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THE FUTURE OF INDIA

Constituencies To Be Delimited

London, July 31. The Under-Secretary of State for India announced in the Commons, at question-time, that the Government had decided to set up a committee to make recommendations for the delimitation of constituencies in the future Indian Federal and Provincial Legislatures, and on certain connected questions.

The members of the committee would be Sir Laurie Hammond, formerly Governor of Assam, (Chairman), Mr. Justice Venkatasubha Rao of the Madras High Court, and Mr. Justice Din Muhammad, of the Lahore High Court. The Committee would start its deliberations in India towards the end of September, and was expected to report at the beginning of next year.

Advantage would be taken of Sir Laurie Hammond's presence in India to invite him to pay a special visit to Burma to consider the proposals of the Government of Burma for delimitation of constituencies in that country, and of certain connected matters that arise there also.—*British Wireless.*

POST OFFICE

Helps Labour Ministry

London, July 31. An interesting adaptation of the most up-to-date services of the Post Office, for the purpose of speeding up the work of the Labour Ministry's employment exchanges, was inaugurated yesterday.

To enable thirty-one exchanges in the area of London, which has a population of insured workers estimated at two and a half millions, and contains some 83,000 employers, to circulate among themselves as rapidly as possible notifications of vacancies received at any one exchange, a teleprinter system designed by the Post-Office Engineering Department has been installed, which links the Central Clearing House with each branch.

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VACANCIES FILLED

The Ministry has over twelve hundred branch exchanges throughout the country and last year filled 2,300,000 vacancies.

To mark the tricentenary of the Post Office as a public service, the Postmaster General announced in the Commons new concessions affecting telephone, service in rural areas and having the effect of reducing charges for subscribers distant from exchanges by amounts varying from one to eight pence annually, and of increasing call office facilities.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL CADETS IN PORTSMOUTH

London, July 31. The Prince of Wales has sent a message to the Commander of the Brazilian naval training ship, Almirante Saldanha, which is on a visit to Portsmouth, expressing regret at being prevented by pressure of engagements, before his departure on Monday, from meeting the officers and cadets in person and wishing them an enjoyable stay.

The Commander and four other officers, who have been in London on the invitation of the Brazilian Ambassador, were entertained by the Port of London Authority and the Ibero-American Institute, and by the Ambassador at a luncheon at which the first Lord of the Admiralty and the Lord Chancellor were among the guests.

The Almirante Saldanha was specially built for the Brazilian

NAVAL PLANS OF POWERS

America To Follow The Others

Washington, July 31. At a press conference today Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the United States Navy, indicated that the Government might order the construction of new battleships and cruisers if Britain and Japan do so after the expiration of the Washington Treaty.

"With regard to battleships and cruisers we will be guided by what other nations do," said the Navy Minister. "But in all other respects the United States will adhere to the programme authorised by the Vinson Act."

This was confirmed at a later press conference with President Roosevelt.

The President stated that the United States was considering the construction of additional warships to meet the increases contemplated by foreign powers.

The President admitted that the question of the fortification of islands in the Pacific, after the expiration of the Washington Treaty, was under consideration also.

"If we lose the Philippines we might want to go elsewhere," he suggested cryptically.

He emphasised, however, that the matter of Pacific fortifications had not gone beyond the stage of conjecture, describing reports in this connection as merely "if" and "when" stories.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S ESTIMATES

Tokyo, August 1. An increase of about 180,000,000 yen is involved in the draft of the Japanese naval estimates for next year, which was issued today and which totals 712,000,000 yen.

The expenditure anticipates the modernising of certain vessels, at a cost of 75,000,000 yen; Improving of docks, 72,000,000 yen; Additional cost of construction of vessels, 52,000,000 yen; Munitions, 45,000,000 yen; Additional Air Corps equipment, 25,000,000 yen.—*Reuter.*

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, July 31. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the Government's naval programme. Asked whether in view of the danger of the publication of unofficial statements he would make an official pronouncement, he replied in the negative.

The Naval programme of this country cannot be determined until the results of the Naval Conference and programmes of other powers are known, and as no official pronouncement can therefore be made, no attention can be paid to unofficial and irresponsible statements.

Replying to a supplementary question as to whether the programme had already been submitted to other naval powers the First Lord said that naturally a hypothetical programme had been put forward in order to discover what the other powers wanted.—*British Wireless.*

HOLLAND'S POLICY AFFIRMED

The Hague, July 31. Holland is determined to remain on the gold standard.

This was affirmed by Dr. Collin, the Prime Minister, today, when interviewed by Reuter.

He advocated a well-prepared international conference on commerce and currency stabilisation at the earliest possible moment, and intimated that Holland would use her influence to bring this about.—*Reuter.*

Government by Messrs. Armstrong, Vickers for training purposes.—*British Wireless.*

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Alphonsus, Doctor of the Church.

Auctions.—Postage Stamps, Lam-mert's Hong Kong Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"We Live Again."
Queen's:—"I Lived With You."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Charlie Chan in Paris."
Majestic:—"Chinese Picture."
Star:—"Under Pressure."

Commercial.—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Extraordinary, Kowloon Union Church Hall, 9 p.m.

Sports

Tennis.—"D" Division, South China A.A. v. Civil Service C.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Army F.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Moon.—VII Moon, 4th Day.
Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—7.04 p.m.
Tides.—High at 10.40; Low at 4.15 and 17.33.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Anniversaries and Holidays.—King Haakon of Norway born, 1872.
Bathing.—St. Andrew's Club, Police Pier, 3.30 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, Police Pier, 3.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"We Live Again."
Queen's:—"I Lived With You."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Charlie Chan in Paris."
Alhambra:—"G-Men."
Majestic:—"Chinese Picture."
Star:—"Under Pressure."

Miscellaneous.—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Whist Drive, Cheero Club, 8.30 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—First Division, Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Police R.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C. Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong Electric; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Yacht Club; Police R.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.

Moon.—VII Moon, 5th Day.
Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—7.03 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.13 and 11.05; Low at 4.55 and 18.02.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

Cinemas

King's:—"We Live Again."
Queen's:—"The Flame Within."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"West Point Of The Air."
Alhambra:—"G-Men."
Majestic:—"The Gay Bride."

Sports

Baseball.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. Japanese, Navy Ground, Caroline Hill, 9.30 a.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 6th Day.
Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—7.03 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.29 and 11.30; Low at 5.35 and 18.23.

AN OKAPI FOR THE ZOO

London, July 31. An okapi, a rare animal from the Belgian Congo described as a cross between a giraffe, a deer and a zebra, has arrived at the London Zoological Gardens. It is said to be the only living example of the species to have reached England.

It has been given to the gardens by the Prince of Wales, who received it as a gift from the King of the Belgians. Officials of the gardens want to Antwerp to supervise the transport arrangements.—*British Wireless.*

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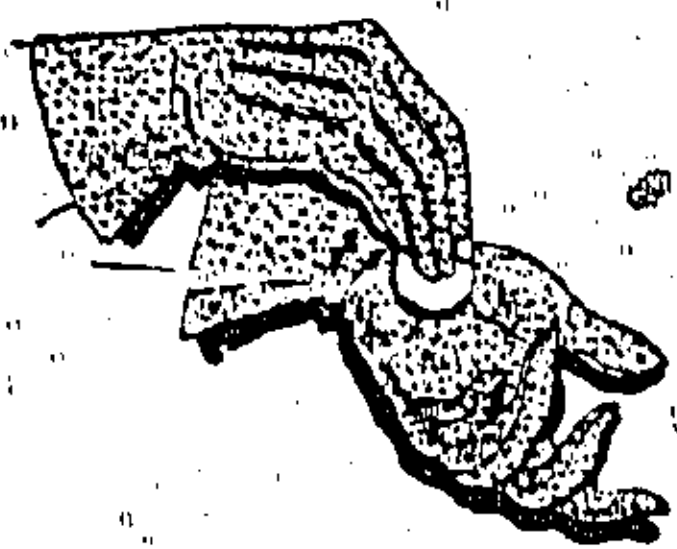
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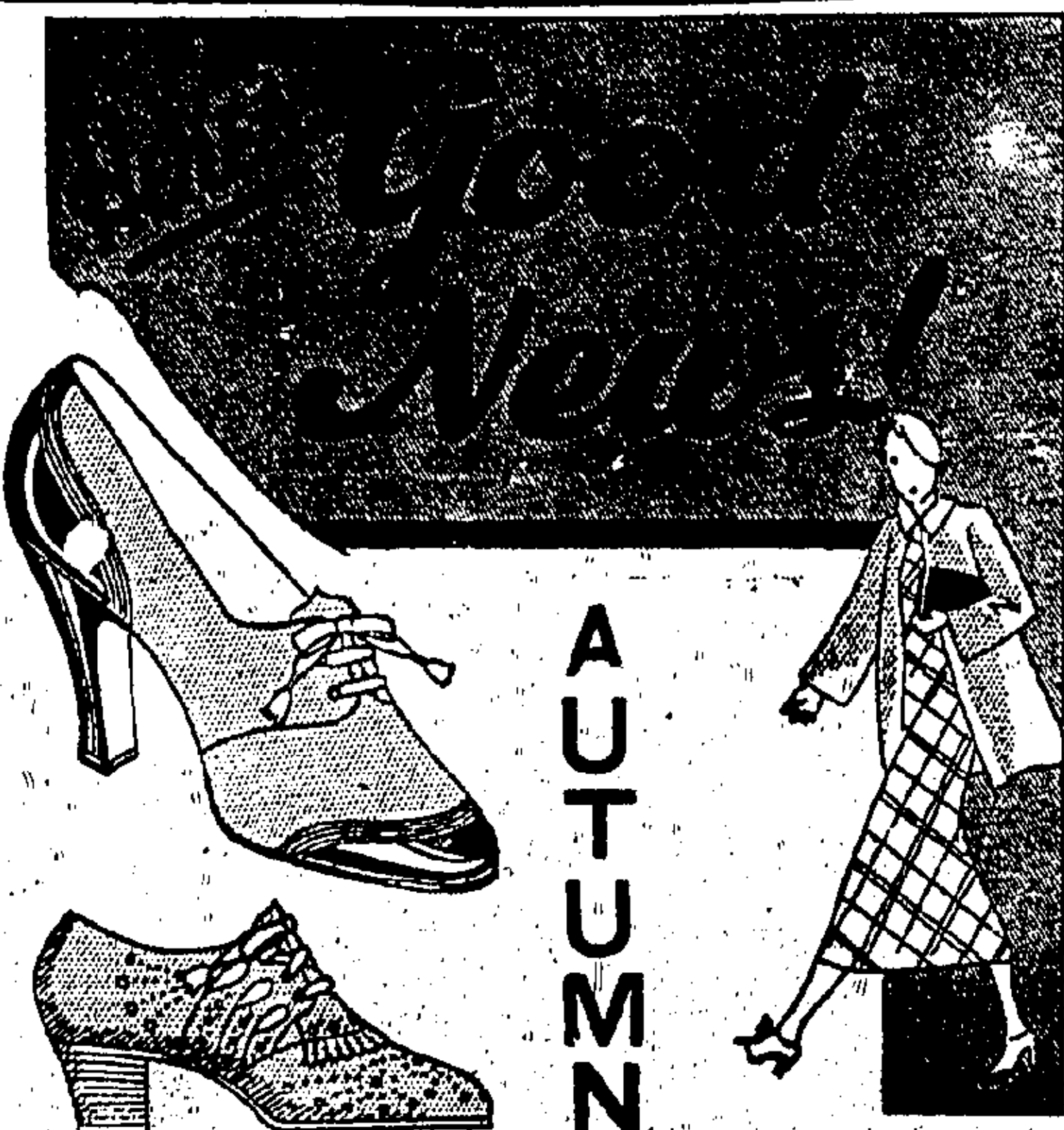
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AROUND THE
COURTS



Lane Crawford have just received a large range of shoes for the Autumn including the newest in low heels. The latest being the New Rustic with Navy Suede. This Model is in the style and is selling at \$13.75. Another very attractive court shoe was in Navy Blue Suede with punch work and lacing of Glace Kid the price for this is \$18.75. The evening shoe is in white faille court priced at \$14.75. Other models in Black, Tan, Navy, and the new walking shoes are also very smart.

RIVELLE

Have some nice day and evening dresses and are most moderately priced. There are a number of dressy hats, just the hat for weddings and parties.

MAIZEE'S

Received by the President Coolidge yesterday some perfectly delightful knitted sports of cotton mixture in beautiful pastel shades, as well as dark colours, and are most reasonably priced. The suit in pale-pink was most attractive.

EVE

Is having a Clearance Sale. Wash dresses are marked down to \$1.95 and there are numerous other bargains.

MAYO'S

Hats made by Mayos are always chic and attractive and their prices are most reasonable.

GORDON'S

The shoe sale ends on Saturday so those that have not been there should really do so as there are quite a number of bargains going. Next week Gordon's will be showing their new Autumn Models.

VIOLETS FOR SUMMER

Carole Lombard, has included a beautiful Summer hat in her new wardrobe.

It is a large hat in a soft grey shade and has a suggestion of a tilt to the brim. A contrasting note is struck by a cluster of violets placed at the front of the shallow crown.

A deeper violet-coloured ribbon in velvet ties round the crown, and makes the hat one of the most fascinating of the Summer season.

LONDON FASHION
NOTES

Lace For Summer Wear

Lace is a material which is very popular for late summer fashions. It is used to give the covered shoulder effect on day and evening gowns in the form of massed ruffles, a deep collar, or a berthe on an off-the-shoulder décolletage. There are starched cotton and linen laces, in pastel shades, as well as the better known silk laces, and fine net with a design in cellophane thread. Capes and coats accompanying plain or printed evening dresses are made in starched net or lace in the colour of the background of the design.

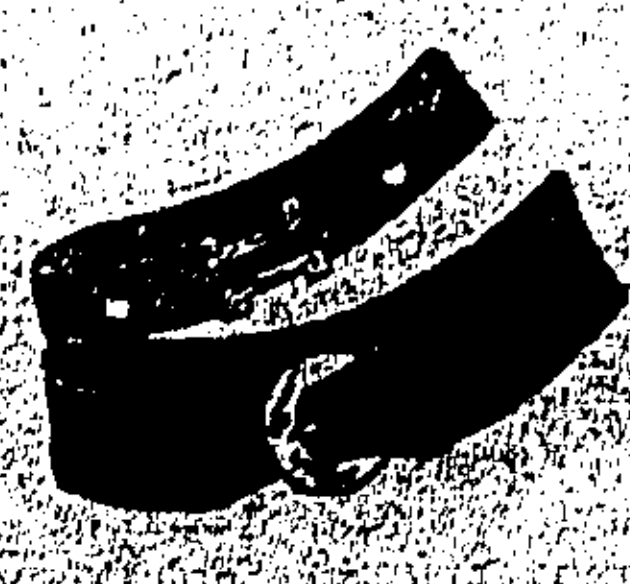
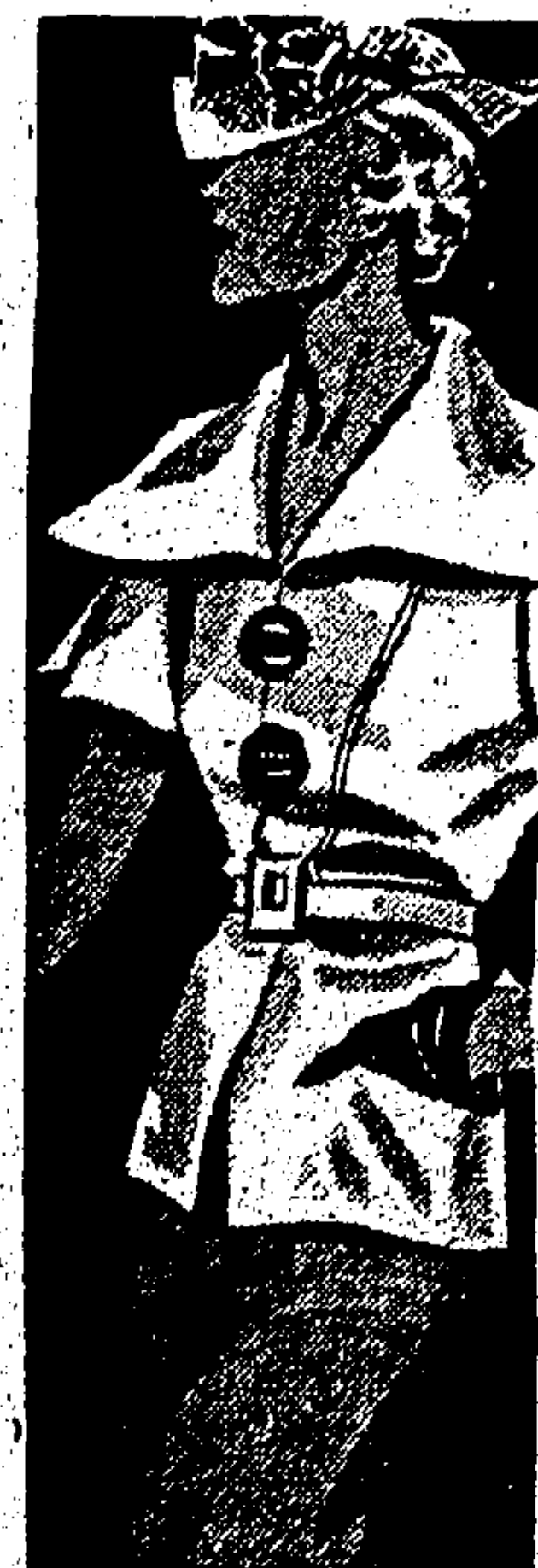
Natural and grey are two new colours which are somewhat unusual in evening gowns. Natural coloured heavy lace looks well over a slip of pink satin. A dress of fine grey lace is finished with a red draw string at the neck and matched by red slippers. To an evening gown of pale pink lace a sash of deep wine velvet gives an effective touch of colour. For the formal reception gown white and pastel coloured laces are woven with a fine silver or gold thread. With the grey or natural shades of lace a steel or copper coloured metal thread is most effective. Many little removable capes accompany evening gowns. A fichu, capelet, or the briefest of little jackets with large full sleeves are in thin materials such as tulle or net. A dark blue satin evening dress is worn with a full length circular cape with a hood. The material used for the cape is a fine dark blue net, appliqued with large satin dots.

GREAT VARIETY

Day-time necklines show a great variety this season, with a definite tendency to a lower line either cut in a V or in a square. Much finely pleated white lace is used for jabots, trills, and collars. A tiny roll collar is finished with a jabot of fine lace, tied with pink gros grain ribbon and worn with a black crepe dress. A starched ruche of pleated lace stands high at the back and is clipped down in the front of a V-shaped neckline.

Lace trimming is also used to give the wide shoulder effect on lingerie and negligees. Night-dresses have wide shoulder straps of Alençon lace, or a neckline gathered with a draw string into a lace edged frill. A jabot of fine lace is used on the front of a princess shaped nightgown and is dyed to match the satin with which it is used.

Coarse lace in pastel shades lined with matching chiffon is used for tailored dressing gowns which are particularly useful for travelling purposes. Ostrich feather trimming has also returned to favour. There are ostrich trimmed hats of all lines, from the close-fitting toque which is almost completely covered to the wide capeline trimmed with a flat ostrich feather round the crown or long plumes from the back of hat. Borders of ostrich feather are used to give shoulder width or to follow the lines of the cascading frills on a chiffon evening dress. Capes are made entirely of ostrich feathers in brilliant colour contrast to the gown.



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What To Wear At Cowes

We now leave frills and turban-like picturesque dresses of summer and look with some eagerness towards the future. Great changes have come over the choice of clothes for Goodwood and Cowes. These were once highly specialised, but now, apart from the yachtswoman, nothing of a special nature is chosen for either event. The modern laws of smart simplicity and of the importance of accessories are observed for this as for other occasions.

In the old days, Goodwood was a country summer meeting, with cotton frocks and straw hats for the young, and a simple style of semi garden party frock the elders.

Cowes, more than any regatta, was once a strictly nautical meeting. Yachting garb for Cowes Week was specialised, colours being restricted mostly to navy blue afloat, and white naval serge when ashore. The trimmest of tailored suits and neat headgear was always, and still is, the correct choice.

Members of the Royal Yacht Squadron and their womenfolk are still faithful to the traditions of the sea, and adopt their special make of serges and buttons. Far more licence is permitted, however, largely owing to the fabrics—thin as well as thick—by our clever manufacturers and tailors. For Cowes there is, too, the exclusive top-coat of navy, lined with white cloth. A similar type of sports coat is now kept handy for most outdoor functions.

As a guide, to overseas and foreign visitors who are not familiar with our sports traditions, simple clothes are best for the Goodwood paddock, the Castle lawn and when yachting.

at Cowes, unless it is exceptionally hot or for functions on shore, are mostly of the serge and flannel order. For one has to prepare for sea breezes. White hopsack tweed is now added to the seafaring list, and a new flaxline mixed with wool.

Knitted wool and silk are popular and useful, either for Goodwood or Cowes. The range in knitted suits, cardigans, jumpers, waistcoats, pullovers, scarves and handbags increases in charm and variety each season. The knitted frock is designed for all and any occasions. Many knitted navy and white suits have a matching top coat of a much thicker stitch and heavier weight. These big wrap coats will be seen on the launches at various regattas.

Should sunshine prevail, some plain coarse straw and linen shady hats will be seen at Goodwood, but felt will be more general. This summer felt, varied by the knitted beret, is attractive by the sea. The torpede toque and Breton off-the-face sailor in felt and fabric will appear at both places, but the narrowed toque, with brim of fancy straw and crown of black velvet, is not for Cowes. A similar shape, with a wool woven crown and a closer navy felt brim that can be placed at a side angle and not catch the breeze, is, however, correct at the sea. Then there is the latest halo ideal for any race meeting. Many halo-bonnets will appear at Goodwood.

Felt and velvet, in the new coral-pink and tomato shades, are likely to be very popular, especially with the lighter tailored suits. These shapes have a sort of bonnet cap in velvet, fitting the head, with the wide halo made of matching felt.

At Cowes they would be quite impossible and should not be attempted. I think that for any outdoor function the halo of the moment must be considerably modified.



Goodwood weather can be very warm despite the shade of beautiful trees. Chiffons and mudlins being too "dressy," the correct choice is shantung, washing silks, or the popular grey-and-white flannels. Cotton fabrics, sponge-cloth, linen, summer tweeds and tailored taffeta and organdy can be very smart, if kept strictly on plain lines, for Goodwood is now a smartly tailored taffeta and organdy can be very smart, if kept strictly on plain lines, for Goodwood is now a smartly tailored meeting. Fabrics

Smart-dressing in the evening is usual during the house parties for the Sussex or Cowes Week. The most lovely clothes and jewels are worn—in fact the grande toilette, with all the latest accessories. The best social and sartorial rule is for women to stress great simplicity by day and the most exclusive modes by night.



SUMMER



New Problems In Make-Up

It has become the mode to change the make-up with the colour of the gown. Temperament, the occasion and the ensemble all have their say in this matter of midsummer make-up, and it is difficult to resist the temptation to experiment.

Cool greens and blue have their own special shades of lipstick and powder, so delicately coloured that they are more like an artist's pastel than a beauty preparation.

There are other powders, creams and lipsticks designed to use when wearing more vivid colours. There is the "definite" make-up, and the make-up so elusive that it appears to be entirely natural. White demands its own type of beauty colouring, delicate or dashing according to the personality of the wearer.

For the older woman there is a special beauty rouge, with a hint of violet, becoming to women with silvery hair. There also new tones of sun-tan bronze, creams and powders which harmonise well with silver and grey. A new rouge in a wonderfully natural colour is designed to soften and disguise tiny veins which sometimes appear too near the surface of the skin for beauty, cleverly covering the little gaps between the lines.

From time to time there is comment on the amount of money spent by the women of to-day on beauty treatments and beauty aids. Much of the money is well spent, because every woman has the right to look as charming as she can, but most women have a heap to learn regarding the use of their expensive cosmetics; and beauty advice, however expensive—or inexpensive—it may be at the time, is often ignored or forgotten.

THE BRONZE MAKE-UP

Many Variations

Bronze make-up has many variations this year, and the tendency is for blondes and brunettes to specialise in contrasting effects. The blonde cultivates a deeper tone and the brunette a lighter one.

Sunshine or cloudy skies with July days a bronzed beauty becomes the vogue. This season it is bronze with many variations in the choice tone, and no longer just a deep shade of tan which makes every skin look alike. The 1935 summer bronze is more subtle. There are any number of different shades in these modern "sun beauty" preparations, lotions, oils, creams, and powders, each with a special purpose, to bestow the correct shade of bronze that is most becoming to the individual colour scheme.

"This summer blondes are using a darker tone of bronze as a contrast to their fair hair, while the brunette chooses a lighter tone of bronze as a set-off against a darker type of beauty," said one beauty specialist. Honey colour, coffee shades and tones of bronze are the basis of the beauty expert's sun-tan flesh tints. The point is which to choose.

So modern artists in portrait painting have yet another problem to solve in their search for truth in art. That of the variation in complexion tones and colouring of their feminine subject, which may change from one sitting to another. A portrait that is going well after a couple of sittings may go to pieces at the third, with a politely mumbled ejaculation from the artist, in search of correct colour tones and values. "What has happened to the complexion?"

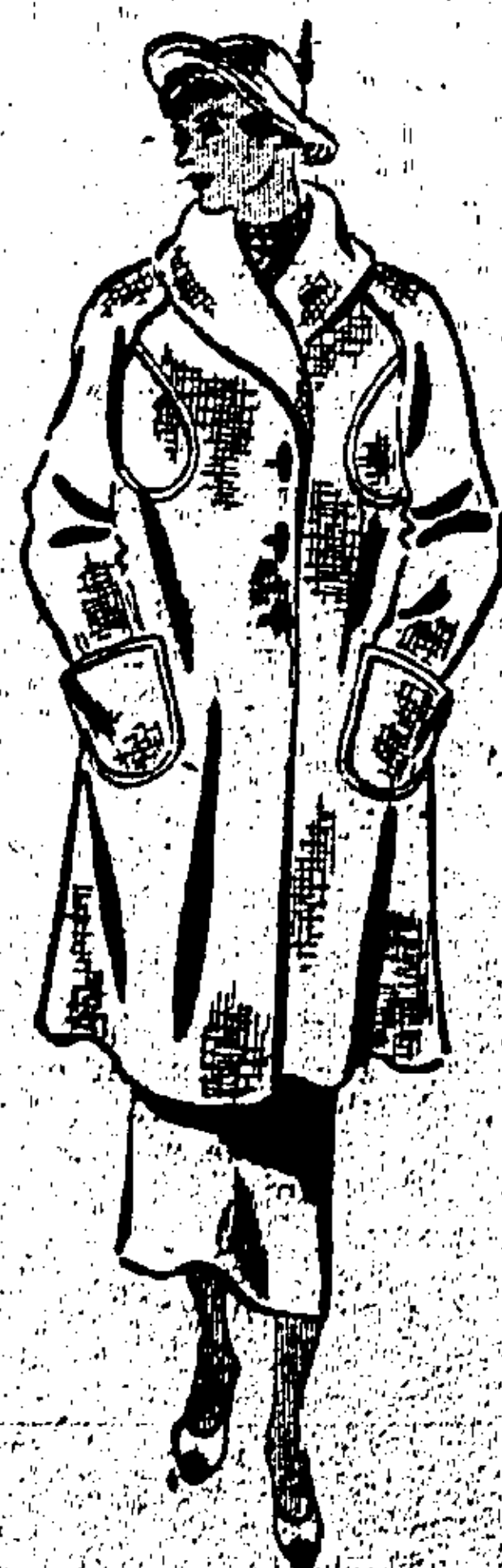
What has happened is that the sitter has decided to try out a new set of shades in powder, rouge and lipstick.



There is a definite Japanese feeling to this point frock worn by June Knight M. G. M. player. White and turquoise blue flowers are scattered over a black background and braided blue balls appear at intervals down the long cord which ties at the neckline. Miss Knight chooses black accessories.

CHARM OF NET

Mists of "net" are floating through the summer night. In filmy dresses and scarfs that tangle around the shoulders. Vogue shows you some lovely net frocks in the new issue, and tells you what is smart and new in this romantic material. Net is stiffer, coarser than heretofore—but for ever alluring. Chanel uses this new type in black for a shadowy dress, gigantic of skirt, with great triangular scarf of the same. Lanvin has one of crisp black net stacked with ruffles. And Molyneux contrasts a pale green crepe frock with a milelong scarf of violet net.



What Women Will Wear

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18.

Fragile frocks have had their Ascot, but they did not get their usual early summer display. Royal Garden Party weather, it is hoped, will make it possible to wear beautiful diaphanous chiffons and laces without fear.

Floral and figured designs in pastel shades of silk-crepe, silk and organdie make attractive fete frocks. A thin cape or little jacket of tulle or plain chiffon will be worn, or else a coat or wrap of fine wool is often seen, and two tones of one colour are used. A corn-flower blue chiffon in the pale shade has a cape of the darker tone, while an ostrich feather toque is in several tones of the cornflower.

Lace will be a great favourite for July functions. A new ensemble is in a small lace design mounted on lavender chiffon, with a long cape of the same. With it will be worn a picture hat of lavender felt, with ecru ostrich plumes and deep cream suede gloves and shoes.

Some of the more elaborate garden-party gowns show a slight train. Others touch the ground all round. The pleated skirt stitched well down on the hips is becoming, and the long capes are graceful. Satin is very popular among the plainer materials for older women. Young girls will wisely choose the many dainty organdies and taffetas. The latter, both figured and plain in eighteenth-century colours, look well on slim figures, especially when completed by jaunty little matching coats and gay fly-away nats.

The large shapes in hats this season are real pictures. They require skilled adjustment and suitable coiffure. The shallow crowns must be wonderfully poised and secured by hidden elastic. There are so many trends in hats that everyone should find a becoming style. The push-forward coal-shovel type is not easy to wear although it provides shade.

The large cart wheels may be difficult to balance, but are wonderfully becoming in tulle, straw or felt—either with none or with very little decoration. The halo-bonnet and the backless berea are all charming, while the latest tiny floral toques covered with a filmy veil can be most attractive, particularly when the same flowers are worn in the dress and so pick up any novel colour scheme. For instance, a striped or checked taffeta ensemble in beige and brown will look well worn with a toque of beige and green flowers with a brown veil over it and cluster of the same flowers tucked into a green belt.

Camelias, gardenias, cornflowers, tiny daisies and buttercups are among the flowers specially favoured for these toques and buttonholes. Grey is an interesting colour that I always think looks well as a background to print designs on chiffon. It is still smarter to keep the whole ensemble in the grey tones.



A pearl-grey chiffon that is very unusual has a lace pattern in dark and light tones of grey. A very wide soft kid belt is worn with a quaint fichu style of corsage and full skirt draperies. A plain sombrero style of felt hat with a diamond pin and a short plain grey cloth cape caught with a diamond brooch proves a piquant contrast. The accessories are equally original though in perfect style. Grey kid shoes also have diamond buckles and narrow bracelets of the same stones hold up the long grey gloves. The hand satchel of grey kid has a diamond snap.

The most exclusive ensembles of 1935 are simple. Black and white continue to find favour. White crepe and satin dresses will be worn with three-quarter coats or capes and large back hats for many July festivities, while the more daring dressers will adopt the newer way and have plain crepe or black organdie frocks, with coat, hat, flowers and other accessories in all-white.

There is more charm and originality in fete frocks this year. The new laces and muslins are stiffened, so that they can be moulded to the figure in becoming lines before they start to flout and flare. The skilled treatment of fragile stuffs has eliminated the "messy" look. Gay muslins and flowery crepes can look trim and tidy.



BLACK AND WHITE

Black and white is a combination for every season; but never has it been so popular as this Summer.

Claudette Colbert, in wearing at the moment a costume which could easily win the highest fashion honours.

The dress is of simple dice design, and the fabric a woven material which gives the effect of a print.

The great point, however, is the hat—a large, black straw trimmed with a soft black satin bow—and a double scarf of silver foxes just sets off the outfit.

Hot Weather Warnings

1. American scientists found a high-sounding name for the skin peeling that happens between toes and, sometimes, fingers when one is as often in as out of water. A preparation was sold to cure the "disease."

Actually, the peeling is caused by not drying properly. Which just shows how much you can save by working things out for yourself. It is worth drying those toes—peeling does look unhealthy.

2. Sun is very catching these days. If you do get burned unawares and haven't any balm around—try milk. At the tingly not-too-hot stage, it is very soothing. A saucerful and a bit of cotton wool is the form.

3. It gets in your hair and under your nails. Sand will wedge its way in any where. Nails get dry and brittle, cuticles harden and varnish cracks—if you don't give them extra lubrication. There is a good new oil that, put round the cuticles and under the whites at night, stops this trouble.

4. Bleached heads may be attractive, but pale lashes and brows belong to rabbits. Heavier than usual application of eye-brow crayon and waterproof eye-lash cosmetic will save the sun-sequences.

5. Heavy, languid perfumes are enough to turn any one away this weather. Colognes and fragile florals are the smells that suit warm air. Fresh breezes in summer—keep your jungle nights for dirty weather.

6. Six-o'clock-feet, home or on board, need a ten-minute soak in strong Epsom-salt water. Then a cold sponge and they'll carry you on for the rest of the night.



HATS FANTASTIC

"The essence of chic is simplicity, even severity of outline and crazy light-heartedness of hat." That's a quotation from the new number of Vogue. For instance, a neat little short coat of black corduroy worn with an ostrich feather bonnet circled with green and black cock feathers. Or an absurd bandanna hat in black and white spotted satin, or a visor hat made entirely of Parma violets, each worn with the simplest of frocks. Vogue has seen smart women wearing such combinations as these, and shows you them in a recent issue. It's a striking sort of contrast, but vastly becoming. After all, if your frock and accessories are sober, you can afford to go gay with your hat.

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THE GAY TOUCH
The smartest clothes at the moment are distinguished for their simplicity of cut. But the charm of them is that they manage all the same to give an impression of gaiety and summer and youth—and all without the slightest bit of frill or fuss. But flowers, yes, and prints and dots and touches of smoking and white scarfs and bows. Vogue recommends all these gay touches, and shows you some attractive examples of them.

THE "CHOIR BOY" FASHION TREND
The "choir boy" effect is the latest mode in the film fashion world. Mary Ellis, star of Paramount's "Paris Love Song," has just bought a navy blue, two-piece suit carried out in thin wool georgette—a charming example of the new mode. This dress, severely plain, has a deep white yoke which is softly gathered in at the throat with a little upstanding frill, and the straight surplice coat is worn open to show the lining as two white panels. With this suit Miss Ellis wears a tiny sailor hat of navy blue straw, trimmed with a large, flat white bow. It sometimes happens that clothes play an unexpectedly important part in a film. For instance, a black velvet negligee worn by Mary Ellis in "Paris Love Song" was so remarkably effective on the screen that the script was re-written to give it a bigger role! Originally intended to be worn for only a brief scene, the negligee was allowed to appear for an entire sequence.

MAE WEST'S SPORTS SUIT
Mae West, star of Paramount's has left the satin and silk brigade, and has adopted the new fashions in leather. Her latest model is a rust-coloured suede sports outfit. Quite new detail is added by large, laced seams, and the jacket of the suit is accented with a crisp cross trimming of henna suede, though which matches the turned-up turban of henna suede.

THE GOLD CROSS
Travis Banton, famous Paramount designer, thinks that it will rouse a great deal of discussion since most women like fluffy things for boydole wear, and this gown is severely tailored, with white satin collar and cuffs. For the first time in her life, incidentally, Mary Ellis is wearing jewellery. She always likes to dress simply and hates ornaments. But now she is wearing a gold cross set with rubies and diamonds, given to her by Ivor Novello to commemorate the opening performance of their London play. And, as far as the screen is concerned, she has broken her inflexible rule again, for in "Paris Love Song," she shows how effective it is to wear two or three wrist bangles over long, black gloves.

ORGANDIE WITH MIRRORS
 Sylvia Sidney is wearing one of the smartest gowns in Hollywood for her next Paramount picture—"Accent On Youth"—in which Herbert Marshall plays the leading male role. It is an evening gown in black organdie, cut in an intricate pattern so that it resembles lace. The pattern gives the effect of small petals of black, and in each petal a tiny mirror sparkles!

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1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).

Tancredi Overture (Rossini).

Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky).

The Black Domino Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

The Calliph of Bagdad Overture (Boieldieu).

7.30 to 8 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Gems—Old Timers.

Instrumental—Dinah; After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart.

St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days.

Vocal—Clarice Mayne Medley.

Orchestra—Old Bohemian Town.

Cara Mia.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report; closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 8.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert by Mrs. D. M. Richards (Soprano).

D. M. Richards (Baritone).

O. Y. Lven (Violin).

PROGRAMME

1. (a) Twilight Fancies, and (b) The Nightingale—Dellus.

—Mrs. D. M. Richards, accompanied by Joan De Ville.

2. Prelude et Valse de Rondeau—Geminiani—O. Y. Lven accompanied by Nura Kanis.

3. (a) It is the merry month of May, German ("Merrie England," and (b) None shall Part Us (Gilbert and Sullivan) ("Tolanine")—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan De Ville.

4. (a) Marche—Graziosi, and (b) Berceuse—Friml—O. Y. Lven accompanied by Nura Kanis.

5. (a) Eleanor—Coleridge-Taylor, (b) Now sleeps the Crimson Petal—Roger Quilter, and (c) So we'll go no more a Roving—Maudie Valerie White—D. M. Richards accompanied by Joan De Ville.

8.45 to 9 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet (Drigo).

Narcissus (Nevin).

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

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9.15 to 10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Kreutzer Sonata in A Major (Beethoven, Op. 47) played by Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Pianoforte).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

Amas—Heaven had it pleased thee to try me ("Otello") (Verdi).

Do not Fear—"Death of Otello" ("Otello") (Verdi)—Renato Zanelli (Tenor).

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Ariette, (b) To the Spring (Grieg).

(a) Fenille d'Album, (b) Papillon (Grieg)—Arthur De Greef.

10.30 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJQ, DJB Announcement (Germ., Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Woman's Programme: With the Harvesters.

Songs and Tales by Women Land Workers.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m.—Folk Music.

10.30 p.m.—Praise to the Summer.

Radio Scenes with Music.

11 p.m.—Capriccio by Th. Blumer, played by Erich Röhm.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJQ and DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.

11.45 p.m.—Homeland Mine in Song and Dance.

The Waldemar Hanz Orchestra.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.).

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Chicago Wheat—Sept.	95	92 1/2	91 1/2	24 up
Chicago Corn—Sept.	77 1/2	76	76 1/2	unchanged
Montreal Silver—Dec.	68.60	68.75	69.00	20 off
Silver—Official	—	—	67 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: July 30.	July 31.	Change
Dow Jones Averages	128.99	125.57	128.33	.68 up
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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

WE LIVE AGAIN

A world that is now only a memory comes to life again to-day as Anna Sten and Fredric March at the King's Theatre to-day, in Samuel Goldwyn's presentation of "We Live Again," retitled from the "Resurrection" of Leo Tolstoy.

An idyllic courtship between an aristocratic young cadet and an applecheeked peasant girl becomes a grim struggle through misery and despair toward happiness and peace in the screen play by Preston Sturges, Maxwell Anderson and Leonard Praskins.

This best loved of all Russian stories has the countryside in the days of the Czars as its early setting. Colourful religious festivals, gypsy songs, breathtaking cavalry manoeuvres, Moscow, heavy with food and wine and debauched gaiety, sombre gray prisons, the fast trial that gambles with human lives, the exile with which criminals were punished in that distant day, are details in the patchwork panorama that Director Rouben Mamoulian has taken out of Tolstoy's great humanitarian novel as a setting for the screen version, released through United Artists.

Miss Sten and Mr. March have as fellow protagonists in the new Rouben Mamoulian picture, lovely young Jane Baxter newly arrived from England, C. Aubrey Smith,

THE FLAME WITHIN

Ann Harding will be seen in a tense, dramatic role for the first time since she abandoned the stage for the talking screen when Edmund Gould's "The Flame Within" co-starring Herbert Marshall opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Though she soared to stardom on Broadway as a dramatic star of the first water the majority of her outstanding picture vehicles have been of the smart, sophisticated comedy type, such as "When Ladies Meet," "Biography of a Bachelor Girl," "Animal Kingdom" and "Holiday."

In Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Flame Within" she portrays a famous woman psychiatrist who devotes a year of her life to the redemption of a ne'er-do-well, giving so much of herself to the man that she inevitably falls in love with him.

Maureen O'Sullivan, as a high-strung, emotional girl, plays the most dramatic role of her career, according to all reports, even including her stirring portrayal in "Barrett's of Wimpole Street."

Jessie Ralph, Sam Laffa, Mary Forbes and a huge cast of Russians recruited from the Slavic colonies along the Pacific coast.

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SYDNEY HOWARD in "GIRLS PLEASE"

QUEEN'S THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30



A MILLION PEOPLE SEE NAVAL REVIEW

Sea Services' Tribute To The King

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18. A million people, lining the shores of Spithead and massed in liners, yachts and motor boats, saw the two most magnificent spectacles of Silver Jubilee Year.

In the afternoon they watched the King, in the Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, pass through twelve miles of ships, receiving the united homage of Britain's naval, merchant, and fishing services.

At night they saw the 180 warships converted into a fairy forest of light.

Each ship was outlined by thousands of glittering golden stars; then after a black-out, in lines of fire from torches held aloft by the crews. Another blackout and cascades of red, white and blue rockets shot up from the decks.

The climax came when hundreds of searchlights stabbed the sky with their silver spears. For twenty minutes they traced ever-moving patterns on the darkness, while cheer upon cheer broke from the densely crowded shores.

THOUSANDS GATHER

Even Monday night's crowds were eclipsed in size by the enormous concourse that gathered along Southsea front to see the spectacular Fleet Illuminations last night.

Southsea Common was a gigantic open-air garage and carnival ground. Great fleets of charabancs stood at one side; on the other were thousands of private motor-cars far overflowing the boundaries of their car parks.

Scarcely a square yard of the remaining space was unoccupied. The esplanade and roadway running along behind it were solidly jammed with thousands of men, women and children.

The piers were packed with visitors, and on the beaches the crowds stood shoulder to shoulder.

The whole Portsmouth-Southsea front, four miles in length, resembled a vast, open-air theatre, with an audience of probably 300,000 people, and the Fleet supplying the dramatic entertainment.

It was the same on other parts of the shore and on the Isle of Wight opposite. In all there cannot have been fewer than 1,000,000 spectators—probably the greatest crowd ever assembled to see a single spectacle.

Right through the evening up to the time the illuminations started the flow of people into the town, by train, car and coach, continued unabated. Many, unable to find a place on the esplanade or beaches, remained in their cars or stood on the roofs.

Hundreds lined the roofs of every building along the front or sat on the railings lining the roadways.

FAIRY SHIPS

On the stroke of ten a burst of red, white and blue rockets soared into the air from the Royal Yacht, where the King had been entertaining his Admirals to dinner.

On the instant, as though operated by one master switch, the whole fleet flamed into light. As far as the eye could see were the outlines of fairy ships—funnels, decks, bridges, masts, even flags and pennants—sharply etched in vivid light.

Some of the larger ships had giant crowns of light surmounting the letters G.R. Many of the smaller, with only their rigging illuminated, resembled the peaks of glowing Alps in the darkness.

The sight was breath-taking in its effectiveness, and the enormous crowd burst into spontaneous cheering and clapping.

The fleet, grey and grim in the day-time, had become a glimmering phantasm of itself in the night. The massed detail of the battle-ships, the bare outlines of the aircraft-carriers, stood equally revealed in lambent beauty.

At 10.29 the whole vision was abruptly swallowed in darkness. After a minute's lines of dancing red flares held aloft by men in the ships appeared lining the decks in thick bars of crimson light.

CASCADE OF ROCKETS

They too disappeared, and there was another pause. Then—absolutely in unison—a great cascade of rockets shot upwards. While the crowd cheered they burst into clouds of red, white and blue.

Another pause, and then the whole sky was covered with fan-shaped traceries of searchlights.

Like great silver spears they stabbed the clouds. Then they began to shift quickly, backwards and forwards, shot downwards and glared into the faces of the audience on shore. Another instant and they had lifted again to the skies.

The whole display was remarkable, not only for its beauty, but for its extraordinary precision and timing.

While it was in progress many aeroplanes flew overhead. Every available machine at Croydon had been engaged to take spectators, and one machine brought a party from Liverpool.

After midnight, when the Fleet had been swallowed in darkness, began the great drift homewards. Queues a quarter of a mile long formed at many bus and tram stops. Hundreds of cars poured out of the car parks to join the great processions that filled all the main roads out of Portsmouth.

Early this morning the roads to London, Southampton, Brighton, and other centres were alive with returning cars. In spite of their long day, many of the visitors retained the carnival spirit and sat on the roofs of the cars, singing, cheering, and waving flags.

Others had cheerfully missed their last trains home to see the illuminations through and spent the night sleeping on the beach and on Southsea Common.

For many of them it was their second night in the open.

Back Chat

"I haven't had a bite for days," said a tramp to the landlady of the "George and Dragon." "Dyer think you could spare me one?"

"Certainly not," replied the landlady.

"Thank yer," said the tramp, and slouched off; but a few minutes later he was back.

"What d'yer want now?" asked the landlady.

"Could I have a few words with George?" queried the tramp.

DASH THROUGH UTAH

British Motorists' Feat

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18. Three British motorists triumphed here to-day in a record-breaking battle against adverse conditions.

The men—John Cobb, T. E. Rose-Richards, and C. J. P. Dodson—set up a new world record for 24 hours.

The previous record, held by the American driver, Ab Jenkins, was 127.22 m.p.h. or 3,053.4 miles.

The British drivers also beat Jenkins' other three records, covering 400 miles at 147.4 m.p.h., 500 miles at 147.6 m.p.h., and 1,000 miles at 144.93 m.p.h.

The new records, made in a British Napier Raltion car, were handicapped by heat which blistered the salt flats of Utah by day and a gale which drove the sand in their faces last night.

At one time the temperature reached 117 degrees Fahrenheit, and Dodson was so overcome during his spell at the wheel that he had to receive medical attention.

Then to-day came another blow, a flat tyre enforcing a considerable reduction in speed for six miles.

FASTEST LAP

Rose-Richards took over with the new tyre, and after passing the 20-hour mark roared round the course at 149 m.p.h. for the fastest 10-mile lap of the run.

At 5.20 (New York time), with Dodson driving, the car had covered 2,710 miles at an average speed of 133.92 m.p.h.

Cobb himself took over for this final run.

ANOTHER TITLE FIGHT FOR BERG?

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18. A third world light-weight championship fight between Tony Canzoneri, American holder of the title, and Jack (Kid) Berg is one of the propositions under review by Wembley for another open-air show at the Stadium during the first week of September, writes a correspondent.

Petersen-Olin negotiations having reached a stalemate, Wembley have turned their attention to other proposals.

I understand they are at present awaiting a cablegram from Canzoneri to learn the world champion's terms for a London title fight.

Both Canzoneri and Berg have a fair share of the fastie limelight, following spectacular "come-backs" to the ring.

OLD RIVALS

Canzoneri recently regained the world's title he held three years ago, while "Yiddle" returned to this country, after failing on his last American tour, and captured the light-weight championship of Great Britain.

Are old rivals. Their three contests in the States drew nearly quarter of a million dollars. Ironically enough the one victory gained by Berg was in the only non-title bout.

It appears that Canzoneri is prepared to "make" the trip for £2,000 plus his expenses, which is approximately half of the demands of Bob Olin for a Petersen fight.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"We Live Again"

QUEEN'S:—
"I Lived With You"

ORIENTAL:—
"Charlie Chan in Paris"

Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—
Chinese Picture

Coming

KING'S:—
"Ladies Love Danger"

QUEEN'S:—
"The Flame Within"

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SINKING OF THE MILLPOOL

Distress Messages Read At Inquiry

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18. The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Millpool, the Hartlepool cargo boat which sank with her crew of 28 in the Atlantic during the night of October 2 and 3 last year, was opened at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Westminster, yesterday.

The Millpool is the third of four ships the loss of which is being investigated by Lord Merrivale, the Wreck Commissioner, who is assisted by four assessors. The ship, one of 4,222 tons, was owned by the Pool Shipping Company, Limited. Her master was Captain Arthur Newton.

The Solicitor-General, Sir Donald Somervell, and Mr. G. St. Clair Picher appeared for the Board of Trade; Mr. R. F. Hayward, with Mr. H. R. B. Griffin, appeared on behalf of the relatives of Captain Newton. Mr. C. J. Lowe (the third officer), and various mercantile marine officers' organizations; and Mr. Cyril Miller was for the owners of the vessel. With Mr. Vere Hunt, Mr. Hayward also represented the National Union of Seamen and the Transport and General Workers' Union.

The Solicitor-General, in opening, said that the Millpool was built at Stockton in 1906. She sank when carrying a cargo of rye from Danzig to Montreal. There had been a suggestion that the Millpool hit a submerged vessel at Danzig, but an affidavit from there ruled out this possibility.

The Solicitor-General read a series of wireless messages which passed between the Millpool and other ships on the night she foundered. A part of a message sent out by the Millpool at 8.54 p.m. on October 2 read, "Helpless myself. Driving before hurricane since one p.m." At 7.50 she sent out an S.O.S. "After hatch stove in. Main topmast gone. Three men injured. Driving helpless before gale. Using temporary aerial."

This was acknowledged by the Alderby, the Beaverhill, and the Black Gull, and it was picked up in incomplete form by the Empress of Britain, which was 330 miles away. At 10.38 the Millpool sent out the message: "Lying in trough of sea. Oil lamps not very bright"; and at 12.18 the Beaverhill received the message, "Things are much

the same here. Don't know about things on deck. Rolling heavily." Subsequent messages indicated difficulty in locating the Millpool and the eventual cessation of messages from the ship.

BREAKDOWN IN STEERING

Messages appeared to indicate a breakdown in the steering gear, said the Solicitor-General. He stated that the original cost of the Millpool was £24,125 10s. 11d.

The first witness was Mr. George Brown Chambers, marine superintendent employed by S. R. Fopner and Co., Limited, the managers of the Millpool. Witness said he saw the ship the day before she sailed, and he was then informed by the ship's officers that repairs which had been done were quite satisfactory. The steering gear was of the rod and chain type. It was possible for the steering gear even in a new ship to break down.

Evidence was also given by Mr. John Henry N'ool, the chief marine superintendent to the managers.

Mr. William Guy Ropner, a director of the manager company, said he had never had any criticism to make in regard to the upkeep of the Millpool. His firm gave instructions to their superintendents that their vessels should be kept in the best possible style. The Millpool was insured for £14,000 on her last voyage. In regard to manning, the firm employed at least the Board of Trade minimum, in fact rather above it. Their vessels generally carried three mates.

In answer to Mr. Hayward, Mr. Ropner said that the Millpool had been valued at about £7,000.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day, when Lord Merrivale will announce the findings of the Court in regard to the loss of the Blairgowrie, of Glasgow, which sank in the North Atlantic on or about February 27, 1935.

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The supporting cast includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Robert Young, James Gleason, Lewis Stone, Rosalind Russell, Russell Hardie and Henry Wadsworth.

I LIVED WITH YOU

"I Lived With You," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre is adapted from Ivor Novello's stage success, is domestic comedy-drama. It gives an interesting and thoroughly entertaining study of working-class family life through the brilliance of the individual characterization.

The theme is a trifle fantastic, but it has the merit of originality and paves the way to neatly contrived situations which allow rich humour, popular drama, homely sentiment and romance to follow in cunning sequence.

Ivor Novello is supported by a strong cast which includes Ida Lupino, Ursula Jeans, Minnie Rayner, Elliot Makeham and other capable artists.

HISTORIC MARCHES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18.

History set to music are the regimental marches which will sound through Rushmore Arena at the Jubilee Review.

The "Ca Ira" of the West Yorkshire Regiment, for instance, was a battle-honour won in 1793 at Farnham. There the 14th, flung against the Revolutionary French, were ordered by their colonel to "break them to their own damned tune."

The 2nd Batt. the Cameronians always prelude their march past, the "Gathering of the Grahams," with the Battalion call, beginning and ending with rolls on the drum.

Commemorating days before they became Rifles, who do not carry Colours, they use the first phrase of their former slow march, "Garb of Old Gaul," for the General Salute.

HANDEL FOR THE BUFFS

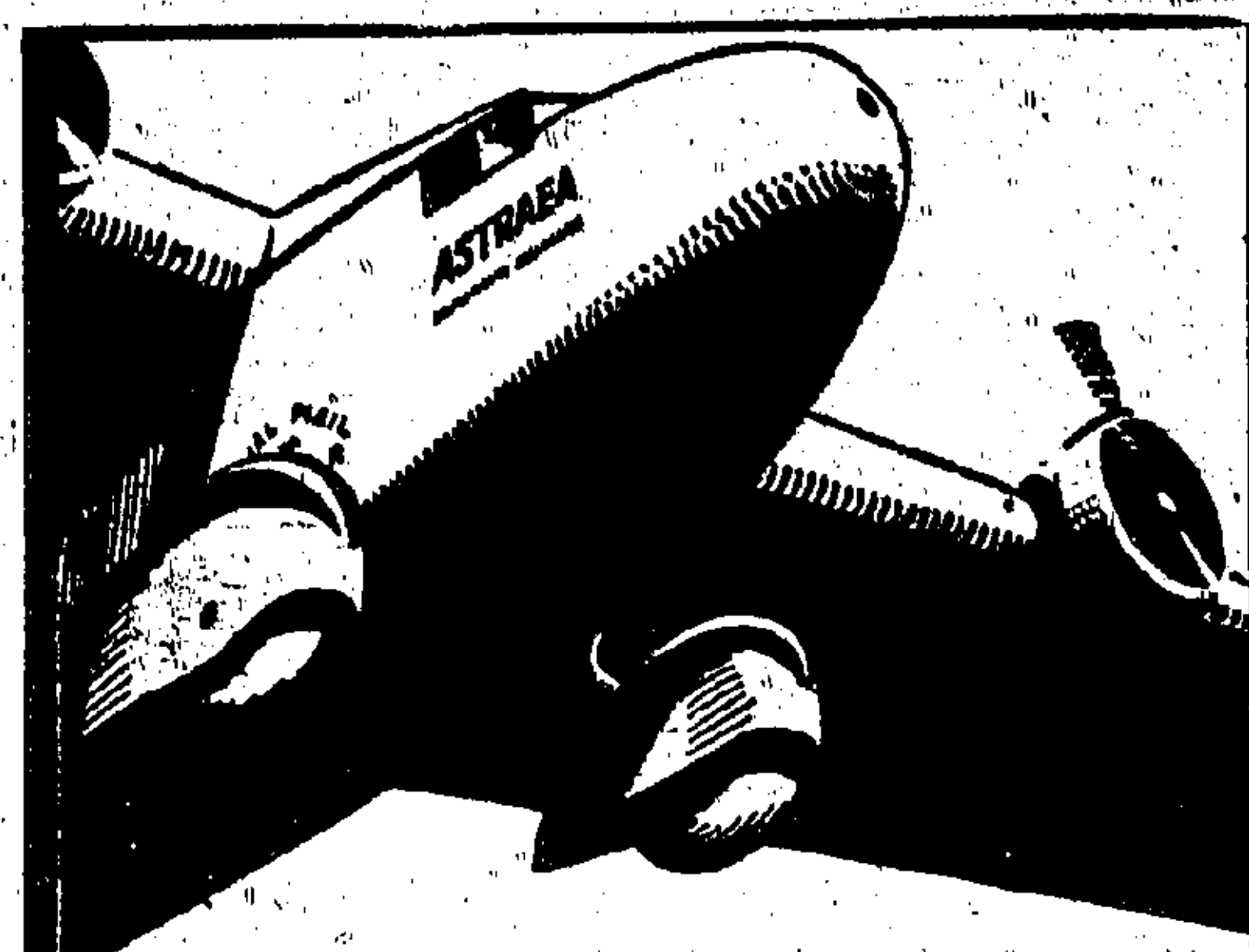
Handel composed the stately march of the Buffs, befitting an ancient regiment. The "Royal Windsor," bestowed upon the Worcestershire Regiment when stationed at Windsor in 1791, was composed by Princess Augusta, daughter of George III.

The Royal Norfolk Regiment matches its march to its badge with "Rule Britannia."

Still more patriotically the Queen's Regiment marched to "God Save the Queen," until in 1881 the Portuguese march "Braganza" was adopted as suitable to Charles II's Queen, the regiment's sponsor in 1661.

Recently the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry have officially combined two marches into one. This has been done by adding the Cornish ballad "Shall Trelawny Die?" to "One and All," which dates from 1811.

Shakespeare is mentioned in the words of "Warwickshire Lads," attributed to Garrick, the march of the "Warwicks."



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AROUND THE COURTS

SCHOOL TEACHER IN TROUBLE

Pleading guilty to charges of harbouring a girl, Chu Yu-kam, 15, between May 1 and July 27 and having carnal knowledge of her on April 28, Chau Kam-toi, a 23-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Before passing sentence, His Worship said: "It is with regret that I find I cannot order you to be flogged."

Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese affairs, who prosecuted, said that the girl was adopted by a woman, Shi Shing-ye in Shanghai and came to Hong Kong eight years ago. She lived with the woman at 102 Fuk Wah Street and in February this year was introduced to the defendant through a sworn sister. Defendant took a liking to the girl and wrote her secret letters. He was warned not to continue with this by Shi Shing-ye. Subsequently he took the girl to Tiffin, then over to Hong Kong and bought her clothes and gave her two dollars. He took her to the cinema and there suggested that she should leave her home and stay with him. On April 28 at an unknown address in Taiman Street, Shamshui, he seduced her and she became ill the next day. She eventually lived with him at 191 Fa Yuen Street and then moved to a cockpit in the ground floor of 408 Portland Street. Defendant did no work and his allowance of \$1 to the girl was cut down to 50 cents. The girl, however, leaving her home took with her a share script and a gramophone. The latter was pawned by the defendant and the share script was found by the police.

On July 27, owing to repeated assaults and having no food to eat, the girl went to the Shamshui Police and the matter was reported to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The defendant was arrested and charged.

Further it was alleged that the defendant had suggested to the girl that as they had no money, she should permit herself to be sold for \$100 to become a prostitute.

Enquiries revealed that defendant was a registered school teacher earning \$15 a month.

DECISION RESERVED

The application made on behalf of Tong Man Kiu alias Tong Chan Mung, a fugitive from Canton to quash the committal order made against him by Mr. W. Schofield was once again before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell when Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada Esq., argued at length on his behalf. The application was opposed by Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown solicitor.

At the commencement of yesterday's hearing Mr. Fraser mentioned a case in support of a habeas corpus proceedings in extradition cases. He also mentioned the fact that if that case had been one of treason or of other crimes then His Lordship had the power to hear the appeal but as it was not but a case of extradition Mr. Fraser said he had no power to hear it.

Mr. Jenkin in submitting his application said that he was fighting for a principle and that principle was to contend that any man in this Colony whether he be a British subject or not had an absolute right to protest his innocence to every judge in Hong Kong and it was his right that he wanted to establish.

His first proposition was that every man was entitled to a decision from each and every judge and it was immaterial if he was a prisoner of local law or prisoner of extradition. The study of recent cases had made no difference at all against the fugitive offender.

The present applicant contended Mr. Jenkin had all the rights of a subject of this colony and cited two cases in support. Then he brought forward the case according to Nigerian law. In this present case which according to local laws which incorporate the common law of 1842 it allowed any man to go before any judge to plead his innocence. Mr. Jenkin then quoted authorities at large in support of his arguments and said that every judge had the power to administer the jurisdiction in every court and to exer-

PICKPOCKET JAILED

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday, Li Suk-keung, a 27-year-old unemployed, was charged with (a) receiving one leather wallet containing \$19.45 at Queen's Road Central near Wellington Street and (b) aiding and abetting a person not in custody in the theft of the said wallet.

Found guilty on the first charge he was sentenced to 3 months' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Tyler prosecuted.

Outlining the facts of the case, the prosecuting officer, said that complainant, Chan King Hing was walking along Queen's Road near Wellington Street in the afternoon on Wednesday when he felt his pocket being tugged. He stopped and found out that the purse in that pocket was missing. Immediately afterwards he saw a man running away with his purse in his hand. He had only away about 30 yards when complainant saw defendant came up and received the purse from the first man. Defendant then had the purse and walked on unconcernedly. Meanwhile the other man had ran away. Complainant, seeing that defendant had the purse stopped him and had him arrested.

Defendant in the dock, admitted to His Worship that he had picked up the purse, and was walking away with it when complainant came up and arrested him.

His Worship, then convicted defendant, and the mentioned sentence was passed.

BRITISH SOLDIER DISCHARGED

Mention of the case in which two privates of the Lincolnshire Regiment, Cyril Crompton, 29, and George Chapman, 23, who were charged with the manslaughter of Halder Khan, ex-police guard, in Shanghai Street, on July 19 last, was again made before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, when the second accused was discharged.

Detective-Inspector Dorling told His Worship that he had been instructed by the Inspector General of Police to ask for the withdrawal of the charge against Chapman on the grounds that there was no evidence against him in connection with the case.

Remarking that the Police were offering no evidence against him, His Worship accordingly discharged Chapman, who was present in Court.

On being questioned by the magistrate, Inspector Dorling said that he had informed the Commanding Officer of the discharge.

Crompton remains in custody and will make another appearance before the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday morning.

ASSAULT CASE

The case against Chung Nai Tsai and five other men charged with assaulting Lau Mo Lung, the president of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association was continued yesterday before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy when Mr. M. A. da Silva gave a brief outline of the case after which the hearing was again adjourned.

Mr. Silva said the defendants were members of the Liu Kwong Chiu Chow Benevolent Society which Mr. Silva suggested was formed of gangsters and loafers in the nature of a "long" exercising a reign of gang terrorism.

The defendants with others on July 3 at about 6.30 p.m. attacked the complainant at Sha Po Road with hammers and scissor blades. As a result of these injuries complainant had to go to hospital. Previous to the attack the complainant had received letters requesting payment of \$500 failing which he would be assaulted.

Many names were affixed to the letter including the six defendants.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

Case the whole of the jurisdiction in a high court of justice.

After further arguments, Mr. Jenkin concluded by saying that in the present case he was happy because it was not going to a full court as yet because any offender who commits a crime in the future may yet be able to appeal to different judges instead of to one or to a full court. Mr. Justice Lindsell reserved his decision.

HAWKER IN TROUBLE

Leung Shing, a 35 year old, unemployed was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday with (a) hawking belts without a license at Queen's Road Central near Aberdeen Street and (b) resisting arrest by Constable B73. He was sentenced to 4 days or \$2 on the first count, \$5 or 7 days on the second. Sub-Inspector Tyler prosecuted.

Tara Singh Constable B73 giving evidence, said that on July 31 last at about 9.30 a.m. he was at Queen's Road near Aberdeen Street when he saw defendant selling belts. Witness arrested him and the latter struggled. During the struggle, defendant struck a window glass and broke it. As the result, witness who was near, was cut in the hand by the fragments.

Defendant, speaking in the witness box, admitted that he was selling belts without a license. Complainant came to arrest him and when holding him, he was very furious. He held his wrist and pushed him to the ground. Complainant swung the other hand round, which hit the window glass, which witness said, was how he came to his injuries.

His story was disbelieved and he was sentenced as stated above.

In another case Li Hang an unemployed was charged before the same court for hawking without a license and resisting arrest. Sub-Inspector Tyler prosecuted.

The complainant, G. Khan, Constable B118, deposed that on July 1 last at about 2.10 p.m. he saw defendant selling fish in a lane near Aberdeen Street. As witness arrested him, defendant threw away the basket of fish and struggled. Witness's shirt was torn, and defendant got away. He was, however, arrested by another constable, B515, a little down the lane.

Fakir Mohamed, the constable gave corroborative evidence.

The defendant, said that, on that day, he had a basket of fish, covered with a paper in his hand, and was walking along the lane. He saw the two constables walking together towards him, but he was going to the stairway of one of the houses. He stopped, put his basket on the ground, and both the constables pounced on him. They grabbed hold of his hands twisted them round, and one of them even struck his head with a truncheon. Witness mentioned that some people of a shop in that lane saw what had happened.

His Worship, remanded the hearing until this morning at 10 a.m.

A returned banishee named Leung Chol, aged 29, was given a two months' sentence for the purpose of receiving medical attention when he was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on remand. Defendant had been sent for medical examination, but was still in a weakened condition. His Worship said that ordinarily in view of his bad record, he would have been committed to the Supreme Court for trial, but seeing the condition defendant was in he would take his case as an ordinary one.

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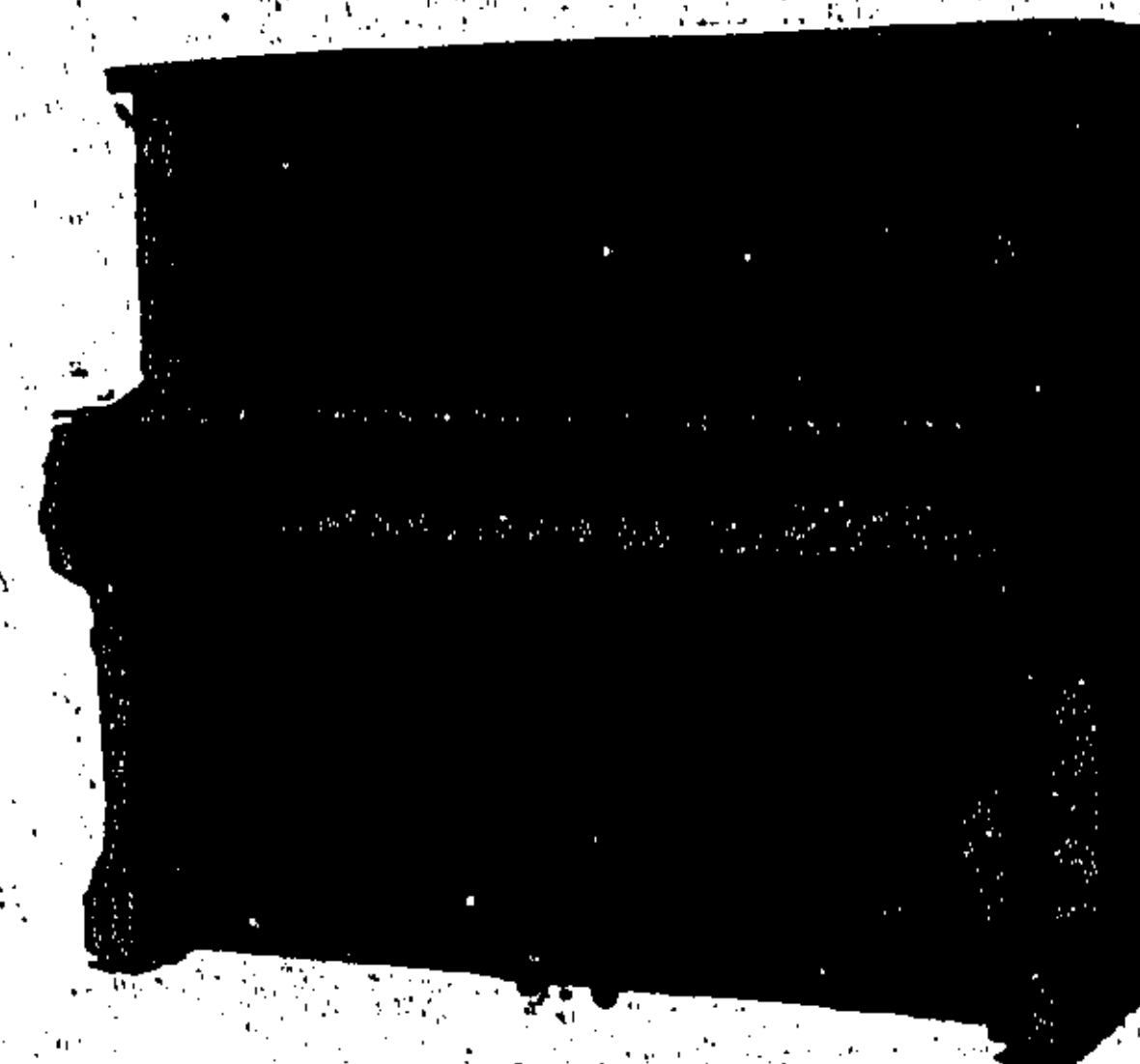
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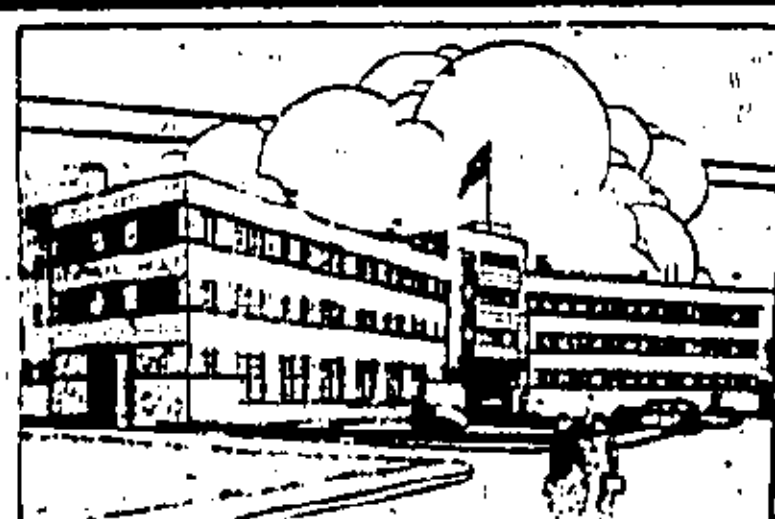
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EUROPEAN'S DEATH RECALLED

Rumours To Be Disregarded

Because ugly rumours had been circulated as a result of the tragic circumstances attending the death of Inspector George Edward Rowland late of the Sanitary Department, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday at an inquiry held to investigate those circumstances, warned the jury empanelled that they must not be swayed in their verdict by any of the rumours that they had heard, if presumably such had reached their ears, but must reach a verdict from the evidence given in Court.

The jury empanelled were: Messrs W. Sharp (foreman) L. G. V. Ribeiro, and L. J. Castilho.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner said that because of the rumours that had circulated after the death of Inspector Rowland, some of which had reached his ears, he had caused an extensive inquiry to be made by the Police under his direction.

He now proposed to produce witnesses that would tell the Court how the deceased died, when he died and the cause of his death.

The witnesses would be sufficient, the Coroner continued to convince the Court that these rumours were entirely false. Apparently those persons or person concerned did not know how serious their action was in spreading these rumours.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

Firstly it confused the minds of those whose duty it was to return a true verdict, and secondly those people concerned by their action were open to serious consequences, for there is such a thing as slander in the constitution of the Law.

It was not for him, as Coroner to say whether the rumours were or were not slander. He would not say so at the moment, but some of them very nearly verged on it.

One other thing was that it was now their duty to enquire into this death and to satisfy themselves how it happened. They were not concerned with what had happened before that. The public, he said were wont to think that at an enquiry a general "digging up" of the past life was essential. This was not so. If there was any mystery in the matter, he would be prepared to do so, but if not he absolutely refused to follow any such course.

He wished the jury to understand that they were entirely responsible for the verdict they brought.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. G. H. Henry, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Mortuary said that at 9 a.m. on July 8 he carried out a post mortem examination. The cause of death was lymf poisoning, and brown stains were discernible on the face, neck and chest. There was no external sign of any violence.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that the hair on deceased was light and thin, so that he might have noticed any bruise on the top of the head, but not lower down. He did not in this case cut the skin of the scalp to see if there were any bruises underneath (though this was the usual practice) and the Magistrate instructed the witness that he must do so in all future cases, as death might have been due to a blow, with poisoning used later as a camouflage. These remarks did not of course, apply to the present case.

Witness concurred, and continuing with his evidence said that there was a strong odour of lymf from deceased mouth, while the lungs were congested and the heart slightly dilated. There was no evidence whatsoever of any disease, and the slight contraction of the heart was not chronic.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that it was not possible to make anyone swallow two teaspoonful of lymf against their own will. In this case two ounces were used, and even if a person was unconscious, he did not think that this amount could be put down their throat, except with the help of a tube.

The stains on the neck, face and chest were consistent with lymf, while the latter stain could only be caused by a person standing in an upright position.

THE DISCOVERY

Inspector G. A. Stinson of the Water Police Station said that shortly after 1 p.m. on the day in question he was notified by Sgt. Davies (A. 183) that there was trouble at No. 25 Kimberley Road. On arrival there he found the deceased lying on his back, his face blue and turned slightly to the right. There was a strong smell of lymf in the room, while at the

left of the head there was a stain on the floor. He felt deceased's heart and pulse and there was no movement, though the body was still warm. A cork from a bottle, was also lying to the left of the body.

At the request of Mrs. Rowland she went to deceased's office and obtained a diary. The last entry read "12.15-1.45. To coffin."

The following morning he returned to the office in question, and there found in a desk drawer, an envelope containing two letters. The stamp was removed from the envelope which was however dated "London N.W.1. February 16, 1933". One of the letters was undated while another bore the date February 2, 1933, and both had the same address.

MATRIMONIAL TROUBLE

A search of the house of the deceased revealed nothing of any value. Witness said that he knew the deceased since 1923. He had known that there was some trouble between Mrs. Rowland and her late husband which commenced (so far as he was aware) in 1929, when he (the witness) was called in three times to quell the trouble. On two occasions they came to blows and the last trouble occurred in March of this year.

On every occasion, deceased was under the influence of drink, and this seemed to be the reason for their quarrelling.

One of the letters was signed "From your loving wife Mary," and continued witness the first occasion he had about similar missile was from Mrs. Rowland in 1929.

Consequent to the death of the deceased, Mrs. Rowland made a complaint to witness about certain rumours she had heard, and as a result of enquiries witness had made they were traced and found to be without any foundation whatsoever. They apparently had originated between 1.15 to 1.30 p.m. on the day of the tragedy, and as he and other police officers left the Water Police Station at 1.05 p.m. on the day in question in answer to a call and found Inspector Rowland dead, these rumours in question were pure conjecture, Coroner. "Whoever made the rumours, made an unintelligent and malicious guess."

Witness said that the deceased was a likeable and affable fellow, but was apt to be very difficult when under the influence of drink and had been known to resort to violence. On one occasion in 1929, when drunk he rushed to the house saying that he would "use his gun," but witness followed him and looked after him. As a result of this episode, deceased official revolver was taken from him.

Sgt. R. Davies of the Water Police Station gave corroborating evidence as to the manner of the discovery of the deceased, but stated that as a result of a conversation with Mrs. Rowland, he went upstairs into the bath room where he found a bottle of lymf placed on the shelf. Mrs. Rowland admitted that she placed it there herself. At this point, the inquiry was adjourned until this afternoon.

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JULY WEATHER

Rainfall Greater

From the 1st to the 31st the weather was for the most part cloudy and showery. On the 10th the weather cleared, and continued mainly sunny until the 22nd. A typhoon, which was moving slowly northward to the east of Formosa, caused a spell of sultry weather from the 10th to the 22nd, temperature rising above 90° on four days in succession. This typhoon subsequently curved W. and moved across S. China, causing a spell of cool, wet weather from the 23rd to the 27th. The next two days were brilliantly fine, owing to the approach of another typhoon. This crossed the coast between Swatow and Amoy on the afternoon of the 30th; the last day of the month was cloudy and wet, while this typhoon was filling up to the N. of Hong Kong.

The mean temperature for the month was 81.9°, which is normal. A maximum temperature of 91.2° was recorded on the 20th, and a minimum of 75.1° on the 27th. The mean relative humidity was 88% against a normal of 83%.

For the fourth successive month, sunshine was deficient, amounting to 158 hours which is 54 hours less than the normal.

The total rainfall for the month was 22.21 inches, which is 7.20 inches greater than normal. Up to midnight on July 31st the total rainfall for the year was 50.71 inches, against a normal of 53.43 inc.

DR. BROCK

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The news of the tragic death of Dr. R. W. Brock, the eminent Canadian Geologist, in an aeroplane accident comes to his friends with a shock of irreparable loss. Apart from his distinguished career as a scientist, Dr. Brock was a man of wide outside interests and sympathies. Contact with him spelt inspiration, exhilaration—broad horizons opened out.

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LAI'D TO REST

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. P. M. Xavier

The funeral of the late Miss Isabella Eugenia (Isma) Xavier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Xavier of Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co., who died at her residence, No. 17, Homunin Street, Kowloon, on Wednesday after a long illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening. The deceased girl was only ten years of age.

The services both at the chapel and at the graveside, were conducted by Father Bazzo Domini.

There was a large gathering of the deceased's friends and relatives present at the funeral, and among them were Messrs. C. E. Warren, J. J. Gutierrez, P. A. Xavier, E. J. Figueredo, J. E. Aquino, H. Figueredo, P. Barros, F. A. Rozario, R. Campos, O. Garval,

CHINA'S MISSION RETURN

General Lin's Impressions

The Canton Military Mission consisting of eleven members returned to Hong Kong yesterday by the Italian liner Conte Verde en route to Canton, after an absence of seven months in Europe studying military tactics and Army organisation.

The leaders of the mission, included General Lin Shi-ching (Officer Commanding the Canton Gendarmes), Chang Mui-san (Chief of Staff of the Canton Headquarters), Wong Chi-man (head of Canton's Eighth Division of the Third Army) and others.

The Mission left Hong Kong last January with 12 members. General Tao Yick-him remained in Germany to undertake further studies and will return to China early in October via the United States of America.

Interviewed by a "Daily Press" representative, General Lin Shi-ching said that on their arrival in Europe, they spent the months of March and April in Paris studying the French Army organisation and Military schools. In between April and May they visited various European countries paying special attention to their numerous aerodromes, military colleges, arsenals and other centres of special interest.

Returning to Paris on June 1st, they attended the big military manoeuvres and also the demonstrations given by the French arsenals and armament factories.

In Italy they visited many cities including Rome. When asked how Europe impressed him, General Lin said that Europe was a small continent with countries, which by the law of "the survival of the fittest" had to be on the alert to maintain political and military efficiency in order to keep up with the other Powers, and that this was the main reason that Europe made such progress in the last few hundred years when compared to China.

He attributed China's slow progress in politics, military and commercial spheres to the lack of foreign competition when she is a more important country than some in Europe.

DARING ARMED ROBBERY

Early Morning Affair

A robbery took place in the early hours of yesterday morning in the Tsui Po Tin district, when six men, armed with revolvers, forced entry into house No. 24 Wang Chow Village, and as the result, the robbers decamped with \$1,800 in cash and jewellery to the value of \$400.

None of the inmates was in any way molested, but up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made.

The only inmates of the house at that time, were five girls, the oldest an 18-year-old servant, named Tsui Ying, while the four others ranged between the ages of eight and fifteen.

It appears, that the robbery took place at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when Tsui Ying was awakened by the noise of someone trying to break open the skylight. The girl servant saw shortly afterwards six men entering the house through the place where the noise came from. Five of the men were armed with revolvers, and one of them pointed a revolver at her, and asked her for the keys to the safe, where the money and jewellery were kept.

The robbers then ransacked the premises, and after having been on the floor for about three quarters of an hour, they left, and fled in the direction of Tai Cheng village.

ho, L. Campos, J. J. Santos, A. Gutierrez, J. Marques, R. Alvarez, J. Alves, V. A. Santos, L. V. Xavier, V. Xavier, A. Larena, C. G. Silva, F. Collado, L. Souza, C. A. Figueredo, Dr. E. L. Souza and others.

Apart from several family wreaths, which were buried together with the coffin, no flowers were sent by request.

SCOTLAND

Said To Be Slighted

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18.

That Scotland is "slighted," by heraldic inequalities or omissions in the flags of the Navy, the colours of Scottish regiments, and in the design on shilling pieces is contended by the St. Andrew Society of London, which has discovered "usurpations" that are to be the subject of a petition by St. Andrew Societies generally to the Secretary of State for Scotland.

"It is a matter for profound regret," says the Society in a statement of the heraldic position in England and Scotland, "that the College of Arms has assumed the role of British and Imperial heraldic authority, with the deplorable result that the arms of British Dominions and Colonies frequently reveal English symbolism. A slight which has been borne, not without protest, is the misuse of the Royal Crest of England.

"His Majesty has three royal crests—one each for England, Scotland, and Ireland—but it is the England crest alone which creeps into British heraldry.

THE ENGLISH CREST

"The Royal Crest of England still occupies the reverse of the shilling piece, although its removal from the sixpenny piece since 1927 has been noted with approval. Furthermore, the second colour of the Scottish regiment actually displays the English Royal Crest. If the English Royal Crest be placed on the colour pikes of the second colours borne by English regiments, the corresponding Royal Crest of Scotland should be used for Scottish regiments.

"Certain English regiments display the English national banner of St. George as their regimental colours, but the Scottish banner of St. Andrew is not permitted."

After pointing out that the command flags in the British Royal Navy are essentially English, the statement goes on to say that all these matters are "usurpations."

SMUGGLER JAILED IN STATES

Word has been received in Hong Kong that one of the Japanese Crew Members of the s.s. President Hoover, who was arrested in San Francisco about two months ago for smuggling cocaine, was recently sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Federal Penitentiary.

The Customs Authorities at U.S. Immigration Ports are becoming more and more strict and careful in their searches of steamers arriving from the Orient in an effort to suppress the smuggling of narcotics.

An Ming, unemployed, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy with having returned from banishment, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Defendant was banished for five years in March last year. He was arrested in Lockhart Road.

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Ngau Tak, a Chinese 50 years of age, by Mr. Q.A.A. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday, for the theft of 26 cents from a cigarette stall belonging to a woman hawker named Chan Hing.

For breathing a bond signed only a week ago for a similar offence, defendant was fined \$75 or in default, six weeks' hard labour.

The sentences to run concurrently. Sub-Inspector Tyler prosecuting, said that defendant went up to complainant's stall to light a cigarette, and suddenly pulled out a drawer from the stall containing the money, and ran away with it. Later, defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective.

Chan On, a Chinese, aged 50, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour when he admitted stealing 8 cents from the cigarette stall of an old woman, Ng Nul-yan, at Hillier Street, near Wing Lok Street. The case was brought before Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that while complainant was absent from her stall for a few minutes, defendant took the opportunity to snatch the money.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 5th AUGUST, 1935 (The First Monday in August).
Hong Kong, 1st August, 1935. [3716]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES 1936

THE above are scheduled to arrive per S.S. "Tanda", on Sunday, 4th August, 1935.

By courtesy of The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., ponies will be landed at their wharf in Whitefield.

The date of the draw will be advised to you later.

By Order of the Stewards.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st August, 1935. [3718]

EDWARD WHEEN & SONS, LIMITED.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Edward Wheen & Sons, Limited is in Voluntary Liquidation as from 22nd July, 1935, and that the Undersigned has been appointed the Hong Kong Agent of the Liquidator to realise Liquid Assets.

Creditors are hereby given notice to send in a Statement of any Accounts outstanding against the above-mentioned Company to the Undersigned.

A. RITCHIE, C. A.,
c/o LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Mercantile Bank Building,
Hong Kong.
Hong Kong, 2nd August, 1935. [3717]

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, will be payable on TUESDAY, 20th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 8th August, to MONDAY, 19th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st August, 1935. [3714]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.100 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1935, at that rate of 2/2 1/2 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 26th JULY, to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 40 (forty) cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 7th to TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1935. [3710]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Registers of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 17th August, 1935, until Wednesday, 28th August, 1935, both days inclusive.

DEBBICK & CO.,
Local Secretaries,
Singapore.
[3712]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. E. S. ABRAHAM and C. CHAMPKIN, Exchange Brokers, have Removed from No. 5 Queen's Road Central to No. 10 ICE HOUSE STREET, STOOK EXCHANGE BUILDING, MEZZANINE FLOOR, as from TO-DAY. [3718]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY RICHARD LANDOLT, Late of "Milton House" No. 106, MILTON STREET, ASHFIELD near SYDNEY in the State of NEW SOUTH WALES (FORMERLY of No. 4, CUMBERLAND ROAD, KOW LOON TONG, HONG KONG, ACCOUNTANT, DECEASED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 25th day of AUGUST, 1935.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the Undersigned by the above date.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1935.

LO and LO,
Solicitors for the Attorney of Doris May Landolt, the Executrix of the Will of the above-named deceased.
Alexandra Building,
Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [3699]

NEW COLLIN CABINET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

The Hague, July 31. News of the formation of the new Collin Cabinet has been received with considerable relief in business circles, which were beginning to show anxiety in view of the gold withdrawal from Holland.

It is hoped that the present responsible government will work wonders in counteracting these effects in the crisis. The fact that M. Collin is confining himself merely in reconstructing his old Cabinet is giving rise to much criticism from the Opposition press.

The Socialist papers state there has been no change and the former "disastrous" policy will be continued. Catholic circles are maintaining great reserve, stressing that the new Government should be judged by the results.

The Bourse re-acted by strengthening the position of the guilders. Political circles anticipate that the Premier will not immediately present his new Cabinet to the Parliament, but will adjourn later for recess and submit the report on their activities when Parliament reassembles, meanwhile conducting the affairs of the State by means of an emergency decree.

Transvaal Kuo Min

HINDENBURG'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

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Berlin, July 31. Flags on all State and Municipal buildings are to be hoisted at half mast on August 2, the first anniversary of the late President Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The order was issued on Wednesday by the Home Minister at the instigation of Herr Hitler. At Tannenberg memorial, commemorating the late Hindenburg's most famous victory in East Prussia, the General commanding the First Army Corps, accompanied by a guard of honour will deposit one wreath each, one on behalf of Herr Hitler and the Army on the tomb of the late Field Marshal. In addition all garrisons will hold roll calls at the memorial service on the anniversary of Germany's tragic loss.

By Order of the Board.
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1935. [3710]

DEATHS

BEALE.—On July 25, 1935, in Shanghai, Charles James Beale, aged 48 years, of the Yee Toong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd.

FIGUEIREDO.—On July 26, 1935, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Alberto Maria, aged 28 years, the dearly-beloved son of Mrs. Emilia de Garcia Figueiredo.

CHANG.—On July 26, 1935, at Shanghai, Doen Ting (Dora) Chang.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, August 2, 1935.

RECOVERY ON HONEST BUDGETS

It was just recently that the House of Commons took final leave of the Finance Bill and Budget of the year. It passed the third reading by 183 votes to 11 and the utter feebleness of the latter figure very aptly emphasised the poverty of the Opposition attack. Thus Mr. Brown, of Mansfield, was reduced to saying that the financial crisis of 1931 was conveniently arranged for the Conservative Party by "the financial lords of the city" who could doubtless arrange another whenever the occasion demanded. It would perhaps be interesting for him to read Lord Snowden's contemptuous dismissal of this silly story of "conspiracy" and the good opinion he held of the banks who were always there to lend financial assistance to the Government whenever occasion demanded. It was due to the fact that the country was living beyond its means on an unbalanced budget that the crisis was brought about while the "appalling results" disclosed by the May Committee severely shook foreign confidence in British credit.

Once shaken that confidence was hard to restore and it was not till a year or even longer had elapsed that the desired result was achieved. The Budget was balanced, but heavy sacrifices had to be made in order to do this, and British industry was relieved from the incubus of a fiscal system which had given the foreigner a privileged position in the British market. It is to the credit of the nation that with the exception of an extremely small minority, all classes in the community accepted their share of the sacrifices without so much as a grumble being fully alive to the necessity of such measures and at the same time place full trust on the good faith of the Government. A change of fiscal policy coupled with sound finance has put British industry on its feet again and those who have had so deny themselves may now sit back and reap their reward. The Government has been able to restore all the cuts and over 1,200,000 State servants have once again entered into full enjoyment of their old rates of pay. In addition to this 2,250,000 taxpayers will be directly benefited by the increase in the income-tax allowances provided by Mr. Chamberlain's fourth Budget. It will be readily recalled that the standard rate was reduced by 6d. to 4s. 6d. last year. That still leaves it higher than it was before the crisis and the heavy additions to surtax, Estate duties and Excise duties still bear witness to the desperate character of an emergency which the Socialists find it so convenient to belittle. Before the Bill for the extravagances and fiscal follies culminated in 1931 is fully paid, there still remains a long stretch of road to be travelled, and a Chancellor of the Exchequer is able, on the strength of the largely increased revenue, to bring down taxation to a level that may, with some semblance of truth, be described as reasonable.

The results we see to-day have been achieved by four honest Budgets, and we are also able to look with optimism to the future. In the words of the Chancellor "this remains, persistently and doggedly favourable," let the less optimistic ones say what they will.

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ANTUNG UNDER WATER

Terrible Floods In Manchuria

Antung, Aug. 1. A tremendous flood has inundated the cities of Antung and Shingishu.

It is estimated that 1,000 lives have been lost, and that £1,000,000 or more of damage has been done to the timber industry of the district alone.

Some 200 inhabitants of the densely populated island of Makanshima, in the middle of the River Yalu, have been found drowned.

At least 4,100 houses have been submerged in Shingishu and 15,000 houses in Antung are water-logged. About 3,000 persons spent last night on the roof-top.

Reuter.

BANDIT ATTACKS IN HOPEI

Shanghai, August 1. According to Chinese reports from Tientsin, 1,500 bandits looted Taipeihai, in Hopei province, on Tuesday, carrying off no fewer than 300 captives. Government forces are now pursuing the gang. Another Chinese report from Peiping states that bandits carried out an abortive attack yesterday morning on the Jefferson Academy, an American institution near Peiping.

Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following typhoon warning telegram was sent from Manila yesterday at 3 p.m. through the American Consulate:—

Typhoon in about 130 degrees Long. E. and 21 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

The Hong Kong Observatory reported at 5.10 p.m. that the Pacific depression was "centred about 450 miles East of Basco, moving W.N.W. or N.W."

A WARNING AND A PLEA

Nation's Growing Prosperity

London, July 18. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Austen Chamberlain were among the speakers at a great demonstration of the Birmingham Unionists yesterday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred to the possible date of the next General Election, but said that there were ten good reasons why he should not give it. The first was that he did not know. He proceeded:—

"We are not obliged to go to the country before the autumn of next year. We have still plenty to do. We shall go to the country when we think it is right and proper to do so."

"In the meantime we shall get our weapons sharp and bright, but we do not propose to give to our opponents who, no doubt, would be glad to have it, information as to when we propose to make use of these weapons."

"In the last three and a half years, this country has made a greater advance towards recovery from the world depression than any other country."

"The road along which we have travelled has been neither smooth nor easy, because it took us all our courage, and all our strength, to pull ourselves out of the bog in which the Socialists had landed us. But to-day we are beginning to get our reward, and I wonder sometimes whether the people of this country realise how blessed that reward has been."

"I wonder, for instance, if people would be surprised to know that since I have been responsible for the national finances, I have been able to make remission of taxes and restoration of cuts, which, when they have reached their full effect, will amount to no less a sum than eighty million pounds a year. I only wish that somebody would give me a five per cent. commission on it."

"Eighty million pounds a year—and that at a time when any other country's people have still to look forward to more cuts and more taxation. Can we not say that, if that is so, it would be a mad and foolish thing to change our Government and to try new experiments with the very people who landed us in such a mess in 1931?"

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY NO QUARTER)

Well hoys! You've got what was coming to you at last. Don't say I didn't warn you. I went down on my bended knees and implored you to mend your ways, but you laughed. And now the blow has fallen. In case you haven't seen it, a visitor to the Colony has written to the local papers, and declared that THE MEN OF HONG KONG HAVE THE WORST MANNERS IN THE WORLD. I always said you were going to get it in the neck one day.

The writer was, as a matter of fact, very kind to you. She only objected to a few faults, such as speaking with your mouth full, and upsetting your asparagus on to your partner's lap while telling her a fishing story. But when I consider some of the crimes I have seen committed against good manners and etiquette in Hong Kong, my stomach turns over with sheer shame of it all.

I have seen one young man deliberately ask a young girl to dance with him in a public place without first removing his false teeth. I have seen a Fireman spit in a Countess's tea and pass it off as a joke. On one awful and never to be forgotten occasion, I saw a Gossip writer go in to dinner before the wife of a Naval Architect. These things are not to be borne.

Let me give you a few social tips that may prevent you from making these appalling gaffes.

1. A GUIDE FOR GUYS

Remember, if you ask a lady out to dinner, that she expects the respect and reverence that is her due. Do not seize the nape of her neck with the asparagus tongs, or fill her umbrella with soup. If you do, she will naturally be a little put out, and a coolness will result. Do not remove all your clothes at public functions, or crack nuts in the Peak Tram. Above all, avoid vulgarity. I once knew a man who was engaged to a charming girl. On the eve of their wedding, he showed her a copy of Ballyhoo. She very properly broke off the engagement, and the girl's brother horsewhipped her erstwhile fiancé.

2. HINTS FOR BINTS

Never let your gentlemen friends go too far. Remember that a girl's innocence is her dearest possession. If you allow them to nip bread pellets at you, or slap your posterior with a skipper, you will never command the love of a good man. So keep them at a distance. The exact distance at which to keep them must, of course, be left to your good sense.

Unmarried girls should avoid being taken to see gentlemen's etchings, as this is often a signpost on the road to Hell. Wives should never question their husbands' statements that they have eaten something which disagreed with them. Do not paint your toenails black as they are apt to be mistaken for Cockroaches.

ARE GUINEA PIGS A MENACE?

The recent announcement that guinea pigs are now on the list of animals suspected of rabies has caused consternation among the guinea pig lovers in the Colony. Mr. Harold Nubbler, B.B., the well-known animal expert insists that the only way to deal with this new menace is to inoculate every guinea pig in the Colony with a new serum which is prepared from the feathers of frozen flamingoes. It is said to strengthen the Dolmanian fibroids against the intrusion of Gurdy into the lower Monnalisa ducts.

Mrs. Ruslingon said that the loved guinea pigs and hared the idea of their getting rabies. She would support anything, she said. She was sober, for once.

Dr. Axel Aufgang has carried out a number of experiments on guinea pigs, the purpose of which, I am bound to say, escapes me.

"FREE TRADE IN ITS GRAVE"

In a reference to the progress towards prosperity which had been made, Mr. Chamberlain said it was only the old, hard-boiled pessimists in the Liberal Party who still wore weepers in their hats for the body of Free Trade that lay mouldering in its grave, who insisted on being thoroughly miserable when everybody else was happy.

"I see no reason why we should think that this returning prosperity which has been coming to us, is going to halt. On the contrary, I see every indication that it is going still further in the same direction—but only on one condition, and that condition is that there shall be no sudden change of policy and no shock to public confidence."

"That is a danger of which we have to be aware. And do not let us forget that we have already had some pretty plain warning of what the Socialists would do had they the opportunity of carrying out their ideas."

"The world is not to-day safe enough or secure enough for us to

First, he placed five of the animals in a large zinc container fitted with a swivel guide. Five others he put into a copper box shaped like an egg. He poured a quantity of ink into the zinc container, whereas the guinea pigs that were inside turned blue. Those in the copper box did not change colour.

"It is conclusive," said the Doctor triumphantly.

THE PASSING OF THE YEARS

I see that the old Cafe Menelik in the Rue Degomme is to be sold and turned into a Police Station. It is a pity that this landmark of Bohemia should have to disappear before the march of progress. Well I remember the arguments that I used to have with Derti and Schertz over our glass of Eau de Cologne in the evening. Blotto was also one of our shining lights, when he could be induced to talk, but as a rule he would sit in a corner and compose Symphonies for two bassoons and a Siberian Cornet.

Sometimes, when one of us had sold something belonging to somebody else, we used to have ouija et jambon washed down by a pint of "vieux et gentil" (old and mild). I thought that would be too hard for you. Oh! the times we used to have. I remember like yesterday how Slavinsky threw a plate of Russian Salad at Galsworthy, "delicately," he laughed, with a flash of his merry brown eyes.

Look here, Bishop, I'm getting it of hand. Now for the—

TAILPIECE

Ode on Ultimately Returning from a Mint Julep Party

I have tasted the power of Mint Juleps,

I have wrestled with Rye, but in vain.

"My face is the colour of Tulips,

But Oh! Never again.

But what did I do in those hours that were blank?

They found me caught bending for Fortune to spank.

I was flotsam to float on the fall of the tide;

Did I yacht? Did I golf? Did I bath? Did I ride?

Did I sample the flavour of new lips?

Did I walk with my bride in the rain?

Did I Hell! I have tasted Mint Juleps,

But Oh! Never again!

TWO PARAMOUNT AIMS

"This Government has before it two paramount duties and aims. The first is to get our country safe, both by providing it with adequate defences and by using all its power and its influence on every occasion to assist peace and security among the nations that are nearest to us."

"Our second duty is to do what Mr. Baldwin described the other day as the rebuilding of Britain to make this country more prosperous and a happier and healthier place for our people to live in."

"These are the two aims we are keeping before us, and so long as we know that we still have the confidence of our country, we shall feel strength to go forward in the certain conviction that we have the ability to accomplish our aims."

NEWS SUMMARY

The inquiry in to the circumstances attending the death of the late George Edward Rowland, on July 7 from lyster poisoning at his residence No. 25 Kimberley Road, was heard at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon, when Mrs. Rowland is expected to give evidence. Page 7.

A second application was made to Justice Judge Mr. R. E. Linsell yesterday by Mr. Jenkin to quash the committal order made against Tong Man Kui Alias Tong Chan Mung, wherein the decision was reversed. Page 6.

After seven months in Europe studying military tactics and Army organisation, the Canton Military Mission of eleven members returned to Hong Kong yesterday by the Italian liner Conte Verde en route to Canton. Page 7.

A large gathering of members were present at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club, held at Happy Valley yesterday. The President, Sir Henry Pollock revealed that next year would be the Jubilee Year of the club, and to commemorate this "Jubilee trophy was being presented. Page 10.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on July 31.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) inform us that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying in their offices:—Nan-fong from Kobe; Regina from Osaka; Maxim from Osaka; Fanchin-lea from Kobe; and Painta (Wah Lam, 15 Lee Tung Street) from Shanghai.

Among the passengers passing through Hong Kong by the Conte Verde for Shanghai yesterday morning, were Mr. Wang Chin Hua, Chinese representative to the recent Nineteenth International Labour Conference at Geneva, his assistant and his secretary. Mr. Wang said the conference discussed relief to youth unemployed, prevention of female workers in mines, labourers' insurance fund and other problems. The Chinese representatives suggested to the Conference rigid inspection of factories in foreign concession and settlements in China.

A twenty-one-year-old compositor of Alford, Lincs. Mr. R. S. Porter, has gained the gold cup presented by the German Federation of Master Printers for the best paper of not less than 2,000 words dealing with modern typography. Mr. Porter's efforts gained 100 per cent. of marks in a competition which attracted 849 entries from nine countries, his nearest rival being a young American, with two Germans third and fourth.

SWIMMING FATALITY

The body of a Chinese lad who was reported to be missing since Tuesday, was recovered from the Yau-mat typhoon shelter and removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, where he was identified as Chan Chuk Pal. The parents of the unfortunate boy stated that he went swimming on Tuesday in the shelter off the old Yau-mat ferry wharf and, nothing further was heard of him until the tragic discovery yesterday.

LADY BITTEN BY DOG

Another case of dog bite was reported to the Police at Kowloon, when Mrs. E. Read of 219 Fa Yuen Street reported that she was bitten by a dog belonging to Miss J. Salmon, of 118 Fa Yuen Street. She received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog was sent to Mau Tau Kok for observation.

BIG SURPLUS

Peiping, July 28. The receipts of the Peiping-Suyuan Railway for the first six months of the current year amounted to \$11,000,000, yielding a surplus of \$6,000,000, according to an official announcement made by the Railway Administration. After deducting remittances to military, reconstruction and educational organs and the service for domestic and foreign loans secured by the Railway, the balance of the surplus—amounting to \$2,500,000—will be employed for the development of railway facilities.

DRAFT RESOLUTION AT GENEVA

Appeal To Mussolini To Wave Objections

Geneva, August 1.

The delegates are awaiting the replies of Italy and Abyssinia to the draft resolution on which Mr. Eden and M. Laval agreed last night.

It is understood that the resolution encountered Italian opposition, as a result of which M. Laval had a telephonic conversation with Signor Mussolini this morning and appealed to him to waive the objections. The result has so far not been known, but in any case it will be necessary to postpone the Council meeting fixed for 5 p.m.

The resolution is believed to represent the minimum British requirement. The British modification of the original French text is understood to contain a stipulation, but if the negotiations under the 1906 treaty fail, the problem shall be examined in all its aspects in September.—Reuter.

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Geneva, Aug. 1.

The Anglo-French discussion which began after the conclusion of the sitting of the League Council resulted in an agreement on fundamental points to be embodied in a proposed resolution, according to information emanating from authoritative quarters late on Wednesday evening.

According to the Anglo-French proposals, the resolution will provide (1) that the fifth arbitrator be named and the commission for arbitration and conciliation resume its deliberations and be given time till September 3 to settle the dispute so that the situation may be examined in the course of the regular meeting of the League Council scheduled to open on September 6; (2) that the general question of Italo-Abyssinian relations be taken up whereby Britain, France and Italy, as signatories of the Three-Power agreement of 1906, will undertake immediately to open negotiations concerning the essentials of the problem with the aim of attaining an agreement before the September meeting of the League Council; and (3) that both parties to the dispute will undertake not to resort to force.

The proposals have been submitted to the Italian and Abyssinian delegations and it is anticipated that considerable bargaining will take place before the resolution can be definitely drawn up.—

Transocean Kuo Min

MANY DISCUSSIONS

London, July 31.

Since the arrival of the French and British Delegations at Geneva this morning, private discussions on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute have been proceeding there almost continuously.

In these the President of the Council, M. Litvinoff, Mr. Anthony Eden, Monsieur Laval, the Italian and Abyssinian delegates and representatives of other states, members of the Council have variously taken part.

The League Council, as arranged, this evening held its first meeting which as usual, was private, only the delegates, and their secretaries being present.

According to Geneva press messages the Council meeting was very short, lasting only half an hour. On the proposal of Monsieur Laval the delegates agreed to meet in a public session at five o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) evening and that in the meantime private negotiations should continue between Italy and Abyssinia, and two of the most interested countries, France and Great Britain, and the President of the Council with a view to finding a formula to enable arbitration to continue.—

British Wireless

CERTAIN RESERVATIONS

Geneva, July 31.

Tedie Hawariate, the Abyssinian delegate to the League, and the French adviser to the Abyssinian Government, Professor Jeze, were invited to attend the private meeting of the Council, to-day, although Abyssinia is not a member of that body. The proceeding at this private meeting lasted half an hour.

When M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Chairman, read the agenda, Signor Mussolini's telegram, making certain reservations on behalf of Italy, was produced.

In the discussion which followed the Abyssinian delegate stated Ethiopia's case, insisting that the area where fighting occurred, should be included in the agenda. He also made a general reservation of Abyssinia's right to raise the whole question of frontier demarcation, whereupon M. Laval suggested an adjournment until

to-morrow to facilitate private negotiations.

Mr. Eden, concurring, said that in no circumstances should the Council's right to extend the scope of the discussions be limited.

Immediately after adjournment, M. Litvinoff, M. Laval, Mr. Eden and Baron Aloisi met privately.

The Council will meet to-morrow, probably in public.—

Reuter.

FOUR POINTS

Geneva, July 31.

A draft resolution being elaborated by Mr. Eden, M. Laval and M. Litvinoff comprises four points. The first is that conciliation procedure be continued between Italy and Abyssinia; the second that, in the meantime, neither party should start hostilities; the third that a fifth arbitrator be appointed to the Conciliation Commission which will report back to the Council by September 2; the fourth that the signatories of the 1906 treaty lend their good offices to effect a settlement.—

Reuter.

PRIVATE MEETING

Geneva, July 31.

The meeting of the League Council which is to deal with the Italo-Abyssinian conflict and may prove to be one of the severest tests of the League's power, opened at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in an atmosphere tense with expectation.

The first sitting which took place in the annex of the League of Nations building, the former meeting place of the main committee of the defunct disarmament conference, was held behind closed doors and lasted barely one hour which resulted in giving the delegates a breathing space for further negotiations behind the scenes.

A statement given out at the conclusion of the sitting announces that the Council will reconvene on Thursday afternoon and that in the meantime interested powers and Abyssinia will then endeavour to find an acceptable formula for the continuation of the arbitration and conciliation procedure.

Wednesday's meeting was opened by Abyssinia's representative, the French jurist, Professor Jeze, who was followed by Baron Aloisi and Mr. Anthony Eden, all three of the speakers dealing with the preliminary conditions of the arbitration procedure.

After the president M. Litvinoff had taken the opportunity to stress rather pointedly that the deliberations of the League Council are limited merely by the provisions of the League Covenant, M. Laval proposed the adjournment.

SEEKING A SOLUTION

It is stated in informed quarters that simultaneously with the efforts for a formal solution to the dispute within the framework of the League of Nations, the search continues for material as a basis for conciliation whereby it is proposed to fall back on the Three Power agreement of 1906 dealing with the spheres of interest in Abyssinia of Great Britain, Italy and France respectively.

Wednesday's sitting had been preceded by numerous preliminary discussions between the delegates of the interested powers. A certain measure of optimism was displayed in French circles where it is intimated that a compromise to the solution of the crucial question of the procedure is already in sight but it is quite possible that this show of optimism has only a technical significance.

One of the most interesting rumours current here is that Mr. Anthony Eden is said to have declared himself willing to agree to the continuation of the arbitration procedure only on the condition that Italy will guarantee that she will take no action against Abyssinia while the negotiations are in progress, and until the sessions meet again late in August.—



Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia, has sent an order to his delegation at Geneva not to deviate from the instructions they had received.

EMPEROR'S ORDER

Addis Ababa, July 31.

The Emperor has sent an order to the Abyssinian Delegation at Geneva not to waver one inch from the instructions they have received.

With a little goodwill on the part of Italy, Negus informed pressmen, these instructions will offer the possibility of a peaceful solution.

Should Italy leave Geneva, the Abyssinian delegation will remain and be given fresh instructions. The peaceful settlement of the dispute is also urged by the Patriarch of Abyssinia, in a telegram addressed to the League of Nations, reading "All eyes are centred on Geneva, in the earnest hope that a solution will be reached which will avoid any bloodshed."

Transocean Kuo Min

STATESMEN CONFER

Geneva, July 31.

Immediately after the adjournment of the League of Nations Session, M. Avenol, M. Litvinoff, M. Laval and Mr. Anthony Eden met in the General Secretary's private office, and held a conference with the object of finding a satisfactory formula for the resolution that the Council is bound to pass.

The French Premier, it is stated is insisting urgently that the negotiations should proceed as rapidly as possible, since he is anxious to be back in Paris on Friday or Saturday at the latest.

Mr. Eden, too, is also anxious for a rapid conclusion of the Sessions, as circles in close touch with the British representatives state they are dissatisfied at the lack of support from any of the other delegations.

The general opinion at Geneva is that hitherto no progress has been made, and is thoroughly aroused by the fact that after the Session, Baron Aloisi had a lengthy conversation with the Abyssinian representative and the French Jurist, M. Jeze.—

Transocean Kuo Min

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 1.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Spot.....30-3/16 30-3/16

Forward.....30-5/16 30-5/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.558 compared with 4.562 at closing yesterday.

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AUSTRIAN MONARCHY TENDENCIES

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, August 1.

The monarchist tendencies of the present Austrian Government appear to be indicated in a report published by the semi-official "Neuigkeitsblatt," which claims authority for stating that the decree recently issued by the Governor of the province of Upper Austria and prohibiting further conferment of honorary citizenship on members of the Hapsburg family by the municipalities will not be extended to the other provinces of the Austrian Republic.

Eight hundred Austrian towns and villages have so far conferred honorary citizenship on Archduke Otto, the pretender to the Austrian throne, and this practice evoked resentment of the Republican elements in Austria which caused some anxiety in the countries which were opposed to the restoration of the Austrian monarchy.—

Transocean Kuo Min

JOURNALISTS IN HANDS OF BANDITS

Amazing Story Related By Dr. Mueller

Peking, Aug. 1.

The experiences of Dr. Herbert Mueller, German correspondent, and Mr. Gareth Jones, British journalist, who were captured by bandits on July 22, are related in an amazing narrative by the former who has gained his freedom.

Dr. Mueller arrived here from Kalgan this morning to assist in the arrangements for the release of Mr. Jones. He says that Mr. Jones is in no personal danger and probably will be released within the next two days, the Chahar Government paying whatever ransom is necessary.

Interviewed by Reuter, Dr. Mueller told an amazing story of the capture of himself and Mr. Jones by bandits masquerading as the Peace Preservation Corps who fired on them with rifles and machine guns.

ROPE ROUND NECK

After capturing them the bandits took Dr. Mueller to one house and Mr. Jones to another. Dr. Mueller was given tea by the bandits. Mr. Jones had a terrifying experience. He was roped by the neck and throwing the other end of the rope across a beam they threatened him with hanging. However, they released him and took him to the same house as Dr. Mueller.

The bandits then began to rob them of all their valuables and said that they wanted \$100,000 in cash, 40 rifles, 20 revolvers, 20 automatics and 60,000 rounds of ammunition.

The Chinese servant and Russian chauffeur of the car in which the journalists were travelling, known as the "Gobi Express," were sent away by car with these demands.

Both captives were then disguised in Chinese clothes and taken northwards.

TAKEN TO THE HILLS

The bandits treated them well and gave plenty of food and cigarettes. On the evening of the second day they were taken into

the hills by a circular route. On the way one policeman after another claimed to be a peace preservation officer and talked to the bandits, one of these men shouting to Dr. Mueller, "we have come to rescue you."

On the following day the bandits sent off Dr. Mueller in the company of a so-called peace preservation officer and three men in policemen's uniform, instructing him to arrange with the British and German Embassies for ransom within ten days, failing which Mr. Jones would be killed. At the same time the ransom amount was reduced to \$50,000.

Dr. Mueller says that throughout this trying ordeal Mr. Jones behaved splendidly, never losing his nerve.

REPORT AT KALGAN

On arrival at Paohang, Dr. Mueller found his rescuer named Chan Chung Chi, a former bandit who had much influence with the leader of their captors. On reaching Kalgan, Dr. Mueller told the story to Hsiao Chen Ying, Vice-Chairman of the Chahar Government, who immediately telephoned to Paohang and instructed Chan Chung Chi to keep in contact with the bandits and endeavour to persuade them to release Mr. Jones as was done in the case of Dr. Mueller by offering first the incorporation of the bandits into the Twenty-ninth Army and then money which the Chahar Government would pay.

Hsiao Chen Ying also promised that the Chahar Government would make good all losses suffered by Dr. Mueller and Mr. Jones.

Dr. Mueller arrived here to report to the German and British Embassies. He is returning to Kalgan to-morrow and if necessary he will return to Paohang to assist to get Mr. Jones out.

Dr. Mueller is convinced that Mr. Jones is in no danger of bodily harm and feels confident that Chan Chung Chi will be able to secure his release very shortly, probably within forty eight hours.—

Reuter.

BEACHY HEAD DRAMA

Suicide Verdict Returned

London, August 1.

A verdict that Lieut. Webber threw himself off the cliff while of unsound mind was returned at the inquest at Eastdean into the discovery at Beachy Head.

It was revealed shortly before-hand that Webber was a married man. His father, Brigadier N. W. Webber said that his son unsuccessfully tried to obtain employment since he left the Navy two years ago and retired from the Navy on grounds of ill-health. A London specialist subsequently discovered that Webber had sixteen rotten teeth which the Naval doctors failed to discover in four years. His son received a telegram from Hankow on July 30 that there were no vacancies in the Chinese Maritime Customs which he was keen on joining.

The body of Lieut. Derek Norman Trowbridge Hume Webber was found in the beach below the cliff, while an abandoned car was discovered with a letter addressed to a girl in Hong Kong.—

Reuter.

TROUBLE AT U.B. BREWERY

Shanghai, August 1.

The U. B. Brewery plant in the Foreign Settlement was transformed into an armed camp yesterday afternoon when heavily armed police forces guarded the plant and 40,000 empty bottles, seizure of which would probably have caused bloodshed.

Trouble started when 170 employees were given notice of dismissal during the next three months. They immediately called a strike to enforce their demand to be retained.

Negotiations for an amicable settlement were proceeding this morning.—

Reuter.

LABOUR PARTY OPPOSITION

Powers Of The Speaker

London, July 31.

The plan to create a special non-territorial constituency for the Speaker, which has been under the consideration of the Cabinet in consequence of the Labour Party's decision to oppose Captain E. A. Fitzroy at the next General Election, has been abandoned as impracticable.

Captain Fitzroy, in a letter to his constituents, declares that he has no intention of descending into the arena of party politics in order to defend his seat, and, in the event of the Labourites persisting in their proposal to oppose him, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other prominent leaders, including Mr. Lloyd George, are planning to visit the Davenry division to speak on Captain Fitzroy's behalf, in support of the principle that the Speakership should be above party politics.

The Speaker's position of absolute impartiality prevents his participation in the battle of party politics and for over 30 years he has been returned unopposed with the consent of all the parties. The decision of the Labour Party is not based on personal reasons but on the grounds that the constituency is virtually disenfranchised during the whole Speaker's term of office.

The special constituency, it was suggested by constitutional authorities, could be called St. Stephen's or the Palace of Westminster, and the Speaker would vacate his ordinary seat as soon as he was elected Speaker.—

Reuter.

U.S. HEAT WAVE TOLL

New York, July 31.

The heat wave death toll in the Middle West exceeds 100. There are no signs of relief so far.—

Reuter.



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VACANT GOVERNORSHIP OF HONGKONG

Shanghai Journal Makes A Suggestion

Shanghai, August 1.

The appointment to the now vacant Governorship of Hong Kong of a statesman with pre-eminent qualifications who would assume the duties of rapporteur to the British Government on events in the Pacific for due guidance of British policy is being suggested in a leader in the "North China Daily News" to-morrow which says that his relations could be adjusted so as to in no wise diminish the authority of the Ambassadors in Nanking and Tokyo.

Hong Kong has close contacts which are uncertain in their definition, with China through the Kwangtung Provincial Government. A properly directed Colony's policy could be valuable Ambassadorial inspiration to both countries. It is impossible to ignore the geographical facts which bring this island with its mainland and appendages

into such intimate association with China, and yet with a muddled sense of defeatism and self-sufficiency Hong Kong under Whitehall manages to perform "that supreme act of myopic blindness."

Hong Kong calls for no special qualities which cannot be secured by the appointment of an officer under the Colonial Office. A vigorous policy of co-operation between Hong Kong and China is an urgent need. It is essential in Hong Kong's important interests and the benefits which it can confer on the Far East should be brought within the scope of active Sino-British friendship. For that purpose Great Britain requires statesmanship on the spot. The requirement may be best met by inducing a man with pre-eminent qualifications to assume the extended responsibilities in association with the Governorship.—

Reuter.

AUSTRIAN REVOLT RECALLED

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Vienna, August 1.

The special military court which was elected to deal with the persons involved in the Nationalist uprising of July 25 last year and which at times had as many as seven sub-divisions, has nearly concluded its labours according to press reports here on Thursday which state that the court had handled a total of 900 cases involving several thousands of National Socialists.

The most sensational trial held by the Court was that of the former Austrian Minister in Rome, Dr. Rintelen, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life on the charge of high treason. The President of the Court, Major-General Obenmayer, has been appointed divisional general for Carinthia and Eastern Tyrol.—

Transocean Kuo Min

SOUTH AFRICAN MINE DISASTER

Johannesburg, July 31.

All hope has been abandoned of saving the manager of the Marsfield Colliery, two white miners, and 74 natives entombed near Bryerton as the result of an explosion. The rescue parties have located several bodies.—

Reuter.

TASKS CONFRONTING NEW GERMANY

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, August 1.

The Minister of Economic Affairs and Reichsbank President, Dr. took the occasion in unveiling the bust of Chancellor Hitler in the main entrance hall of the Reichsbank on Wednesday to utter grave words, pointing out the magnitude of the task with which the present day Germany is confronted. After paying glowing tribute to Hitler's qualities as a leader, Dr. Schacht declared that Germany stands or falls with the success of Hitler's policy. This policy, the speaker continued, is within the bold stroke of rearmament and is primarily the problem of foreign politics, but it would have been impossible to risk and carry it out without a correspondingly bold economic policy.

"Thus the efforts required of us exceed those ever demanded from a civilised nation and we must use all our strength with national discipline behind this urgent task. Any deviation from it means danger."

Transocean Kuo Min

WAR MINISTER UNCONSCIOUS

Buenos Aires, July 31.

General Rodriguez, Minister of War, has been found unconscious in his bathroom. His condition is serious.—

Reuter.

In the World of Sports

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Successful Year Reported

JUBILEE YEAR NEXT

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club, held at the Club House Happy Valley, yesterday evening, which was presided over by Sir Henry Pollock, it was revealed that next year will be the Jubilee year of the Club, and to commemorate this a Jubilee trophy is being presented.

It will also be the Jubilee year for Mr. George H. Potts, who came to the Colony in 1886, and in view of this, he had been asked to occupy the seat of President for the ensuing year.

A very satisfactory year, so far as the success enjoyed on the playing fields, both for the Soccer and Rugby sections were concerned, was reported, and the coming season was viewed with optimism.

Addressing the gathering the President said:—

The Accounts have been presented on the same lines as last year and I think you will agree that all the items are very clearly set out and require no elucidation.

In connection with the accounts I would like to submit the following observations:—

In keeping with the hard times that have existed during the past 12 months, I note that entrance fees show a sharp decline but the annual subscriptions while lower compare very favourably with the previous year's figure.

Entertainment Duty on Annual Subscriptions amounts to \$434.50. This question of Entertainment Duty on Annual Subscriptions was referred to, at some length by the Vice-President, Mr. H. R. Forsyth. In the course of his speech at the last Annual General Meeting, the Club has obtained no relief from the Government and has had to pay duty at the rate of 10 per cent. on all Annual Subscriptions, as with the result that the Government has received \$1,438.60 in Entertainment Duty from the games held on the Club Ground, as against the sum of \$951.38 which is the net amount by which the Club benefits from the said games after paying for hire and maintenance of stands. I suggest that the incoming Committee take this matter up.

I note that there is a considerable increase in gross revenue from gate receipts as compared with 1933-1934, i.e. \$7,757.35 as against \$2,987.30.

The fees for the use of the ground are shown as \$1,082.74 as against \$727.41 last year and \$493.99 for the 1932-33 season. The increase in this year's figure is largely due to the fact that the Inter-Port game was held on the Club Ground. The increase when taken over the three years would indicate the increasing popularity of the Club Ground as regards representative association games and for purposes other than Football games such as Hockey games, the Jamborally, etc.

BAR A "LIQUID" ASSET

The Rugby seven-a-side tournament netted a gate of \$380 which is slightly better than the previous year's receipts. This sum was in the usual manner distributed amongst Civilian and Service charities.

The Bar Account in spite of the depression would appear to be one of our most "liquid" assets, in fact excluding entrance fees from the Annual Subscriptions it becomes the most important money producing account in the books.

The increase in Bar revenue during the past two years has been considerable and is to a large extent accounted for by the Bowls Section coming into its stride. Evidently Bowls is a thirsty occupation.

On looking at the expenditure side you will see that the expenses incurred on the " upkeep of Club House, Ground and Gear etc." are roughly \$1,100.00 up on last year and this increase is made up under the headings of "Bowling Green, returning" \$580.00 and "Hire and Maintenance of Stands" \$500.00.

Incidental expenses are only \$200.00 up. This can be seen under the new item "Lawn Bowls expenses" which is only to be expected considering that this branch of sport is now an active part of the Club's activities.

The Bad Debts account is once more in the Report and I am pleased to see the amount concerned is only small.

The posting of members for overdue accounts is not a pleasant duty but is essential where persons persist in not paying their accounts up to date. I see the Committee have had recourse to this action during the year. I trust that all will help the Club and the Committee during the coming year by meeting their dues on the nail so that further postings and Bad Debts will be obviated.

CHARITIES

Donations to charities are about as usual and apart from \$110.09 from the Club's funds the balance represents the net proceeds from the Rugby seven-a-side Tournament.

In previous years clubs normally have been called upon to stage a game for some worthy charitable cause, but during the season now under review the policy of the Hong Kong Football Association has been changed and I understand that all charitable institutions in the Colony receive very liberal donations from "The Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition" to which the Club has at all times been only too pleased to co-operate by granting the use of its ground and stands gratuitously which in itself is a useful contribution, inasmuch as it enables the Association to stage their charity games with the least amount of expense, thus increasing the amount available for distribution.

You will note that liberal provision has been made for depreciation of the Club's assets. The total amounts to \$2,840.00 for the year which is approximately \$1,200.00 above last year's writing down.

BALANCE SHEET

On turning to the Balance Sheet, there would appear very little that I can add to the details presented in the printed statement. Our total assets amount to \$24,428.73 of which Fixed Assets, Plantings and Equipment represent no less a sum than \$20,298.58 which gives an indication of the very sound financial basis of the Club.

Under the heading of tools and equipment you will note that we still have an overdraft of about \$1,800.00. This is not a very serious indebtedness and should be eliminated as soon as the subscriptions for the new year come in.

The Rugby Inter-Port account in spite of the Club defraying the sum of \$1,323.23 for passages to Shanghai for the 1934 Rugby Inter-Port series shows a credit balance of \$226.63.

With a possible Inter-Port XV visiting Hong Kong during the coming season it is hoped that this account will be considerably augmented by gate receipts so as to supply all the necessary funds for the Club's next trip to Shanghai.

The reserve account of \$18,733.69 is slightly down on last year's figure but when the liberal depreciations have been taken into account it will be readily observed that the financial standing of the Club has been considerably improved.

THE GROUND

Should the next season be as good as or better than the year under review I feel sure that the Committee's decision in capital expenditure will ultimately prove a blessing as with an average expenditure the revenue should more than cover the working and writing down costs to the benefit of the reserve account.

As far as the Club's activities during the past season are concerned I do not intend to dwell on this subject as the report before you fully covers the results in the various games, and furthermore I reviewed this subject fairly extensively on the occasion of the Club's annual dinner.

In referring to the ground it seems to be in excellent condition after being patched up and rested and I am sure that the players will, after their long rest from last season's strenuous efforts, be only too pleased to go forth and battle for more glorious honours than the Club has yet achieved and in this respect I wish them the best of luck.

ROUGH PLAY

At this stage I will read to you an important letter which I have recently received from Sir Thomas Southern, the President of the Hong Kong Football Association.

I desire, as President of this Club, to endorse most earnestly what Sir Thomas Southern, as President of the Hong Kong Football Association, says in his letter which I have just read.

It is of the highest importance, for the proper conduct of football matches, that everybody present, players and spectators alike, should pay prompt and unquestioning obedience to the ruling of the referee, who has a very strenuous and difficult task to fulfil.

Any other course can only lead to chaos and disorder, and brings discredit upon a very fine game.

For the past forty-seven years I have been able to follow the fortunes and performances of the Hong Kong Football Club, and I can testify that it has a great tradition behind it, and accordingly I appeal with the utmost confidence to its Members, during the coming season, not only to play the game strenuously but also to uphold the authority of the referee and linesmen, promptly and without discussion, or argument.

OFFICIALS

Before closing, gentlemen, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Forsyth your Vice-President for so kindly presiding for me during the past two years and also for the staunch way in which he has stuck to the Club and guided its policies as Vice-President during the season now closed. I hope that he will return to us in the near future so as to give us his support and sound advice in furthering the interests of the Club generally. In the meanwhile we wish him a very pleasant holiday.

Mr. Ralston, your chairman, who has been with us for many years, has given up a great deal of his time and attention in pushing forward the interests of the Club. He has been a very able first lieutenant to Mr. Forsyth and his services to this Club are invaluable.

We thank Mr. C. B. Robertson, who is now on leave, for the good work he has done for the Club in connection with the ground and stands. We hope his holiday will be a happy one.

We also greatly appreciate the services of Mr. Walter Pryde our late Hon. Secretary who has just gone on leave. The duties of an Hon. Secretary are many and varied and I think you will agree that he has shouldered his responsibilities excellently.

Mr. Manning L. Ralston has kindly consented to take over the duties of Hon. Secretary, and I have to thank him for kindly preparing this speech for me.

Mr. L. G. Robertson has carried out the duties of Hon. Treasurer with very efficient results for which we thank him.

A vote of thanks, gentlemen, is also due to the other Committee Members for the generous way in which they have given up their spare time to help the Club along.

I now formally propose the adoption of the Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st May 1935 as presented.

On the motion being seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability such questions thereon as members may wish to ask.

MEMBERS' QUERIES

On a question raised by a member, the meeting was informed by

HOME CRICKET

Essex Victory Over Yorkshire

London, Aug. 1.

Essex defeated Yorkshire, the County Cricket leaders, by an innings and 204 runs at Huddersfield.

Yorkshire collapsed in the first innings for a total of 31, Read and Nichols returning remarkable bowling averages.

Nichols, besides achieving another bowling success, had the distinction of scoring 146 to give his side a comfortable victory.

The scores were:—
Yorkshire 31 (Read 6 for 11, Nichols 4 for 17) and 99 (Nichols 7 for 37).

Essex 334 (Nichols 146).
Reuter.

Mr. H. R. Forsyth that no representation could be made on the Committee for the Lawn Bowls section as the articles of the club as at present constituted would not allow for this procedure to be adopted. The Lawn Bowls section was run entirely on its own, but he would assure all present that the matter would have the earnest consideration of the incoming committee when an amendment to the present constitution would be made.

Mr. W. E. Hollands then asked to be informed under what rule the "posting" of members applied, and in a reply from the President he was told that apparently a misprint in the official handbook of the club had occurred as it read that such matters were dealt with under section 52, whereas in reality this was not the case, but applied under section 40. This would be rectified as early as possible, he was assured.

Mr. Hollands then said that under the existing conditions, the members whose names now appeared on the board, were being "posted" illegally, and he noticed that some members had also been removed from the club by this method. Under the circumstances, the Club had no right to do so. The President then said that the matter would be gone into thoroughly and an explanation would be given later.

A proposal that an honorarium be given to the Hon. Secretary and the Bar Convenor for their services during the past year, met with approval after it was decided that the sum of \$250 (as is customarily given) be divided pro rata by the Secretaries for the period in which they served, while the Bar Convenor be given \$50.

The meeting then closed with a vote of thanks for the retiring President, who Mr. Forsyth said gave dignity to the meeting of a club with such fine and old traditions. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected officials for the ensuing year:—

President.—Mr. G. H. Potts.
Vice-President.—Mr. H. R. Forsyth.

Chairman.—Mr. J. Ralston.
Hon. Secretary.—Mr. M. L. Ralston.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. D. Black.
Captain Soccer.—Mr. G. Rodger.
Vice-Captain.—Mr. G. Hill.

Captain Rugby Section.—Mr. L. G. Robertson.
Vice-Captain Rugby Section.—

Mr. J. C. Miller.
1st Soccer Committee Member.—

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U. S. BASEBALL

Phillies Win Narrowly

New York, July 31.

Another defeat was suffered by the New York Giants, the present leaders of the National Baseball League, but their advantage over their nearest rivals is so great that their reverse has had little material effect on the league standings.

The Giants were playing the Phillies, whose victory was due in no small measure to Joe Moore, who scored two home runs. Dolph Camilli, their home-run star, also hit for the circuit during the match.

The Detroit Tigers, top team in the American League, had a good win over the St. Louis Browns and, with the match between the Yankees and the Athletics being postponed, the Tigers increase their lead slightly.

Results of matches played today follow:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	10	1
Boston	3	6	1
(Berger scored a home run for the Braves and Leslie for the Dodgers).			
Brooklyn	0	5	1
Boston	4	9	2
(Frank House blanked out the Dodgers).			
Philadelphia	5	12	0
New York	3	12	1
(Joe Moore scored two runs, and Dolph Camilli one for the Phillies).			
Chicago	4	8	1
Pittsburgh	2	6	0

Chicago 5 12 1
Pittsburgh 6 14 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	8	0
Chicago	6	13	0
(Harder scored two home runs for the Indians).			
St. Louis	3	8	2
Detroit	9	13	0
(Greenberg scored a home run for the Tigers).			
Boston	6	15	2
Washington	4	12	0
The match between the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics was postponed on account of rain.			

Reuter.

ETON V. HARROW

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18.

The match between Eton and Harrow was begun at Lord's yesterday, and at the close of play Eton, with five wickets in hand, required to score 111 to equal the Harrow total of 249.

Harrow made a bad start, losing their first three wickets for 20 runs. W. R. Rees-Davies, a fast bowler caused the batsmen considerable trouble and at the end of the innings he had the good analysis of five wickets for 66 runs. Harrow, however, made a good recovery after their bad beginning, G. E. R. Wilson, G. A. Stogdon, and W. R. H. Joynson all batting well.

Eton lost two wickets quickly, but J. B. Dickson and D. H. Macindoe made a good stand for the third wicket, and at the end of the day's play the position seemed to be fairly level.

BOAT MANNED BY WOMEN

Paris, July 31.

After making a round the world voyage lasting four years, the French sailing boat "Femme" manned entirely by women, from captain to cabin girl, has put in to the port of Vigo in the Northern coast of Spain according to a report in the French press.

Before finally setting sail to France the ship will carry out manoeuvres off "the coast of death" as this inhospitable section of the Spanish coast is known. The "Femme" is the training ship for girls and young women who wish to learn sailing and qualify for the master's certificate. The captain is the wife of a French naval officer and the crew of young amazons belong to the best French society.—*Transoceanic Race*

RIFLE - SHOOTING

AT BISLEY

The Case For A Smaller Bull

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18.

Following the surprisingly high scores made since peepsight competitions began at the National Rifle Association's meeting the opinion is being expressed among competitors that rifle shooting has been made too easy. In two competitions on Friday over 1,500 bull's eyes were registered and over 160 marksmen obtained highest possible scores. Twelve months ago an enlarged bull was introduced at the N.R.A. meeting; since then pattern 14 rifle has been issued at Bisley and the combined influence of the two has, in the view of some well-known Bisley marksmen, "reduced fullbore shooting to a farce." There is a strong body of opinion in favour of reducing the size of the bull.

A way out is being sought by the N.R.A. authorities, and although no decision has been reached so far it will not come as a surprise if a scheme is adopted introducing the carton, a circle in the centre of the bull, in use in connection with miniature rifle shooting. The carton, in scoring, would be equal to the Roman numeral five and would be of considerable assistance in avoiding long, tedious tie shoots. A tie in the black spot would be decided by the number of hits in the carton.

"NEWSPAPER DAY"

"Newspaper day" at Bisley is so called because of important competitions associated with the "Times" and "Daily Mail." People from many different parts of the Empire took part on Saturday.

Weather conditions at first were almost ideal but later the shade temperature rose to over eighty. In the circumstances so exacting a falling off in the standard of marksmanship would have caused no surprise. In the event the surprise lay in the "Times" competition forty-four possibilities were obtained, as compared with twenty-nine in the "Times" shoot twelve months ago. Of the forty-four, seventeen tied again after having fired three extra shots on the spot, and will have to meet on Tuesday and shoot away until all but one has been eliminated.

In all thirty-four possibilities were made in the "Daily Mail" shoot and twenty-three tied again after

GOODWOOD CUP

Tiberius Wins By Short Head

London, Aug. 1.

The following was the result of the Goodwood Cup run to-day:—

Tiberius (2 to 9) 1
Bendix (5 to 1) 2
Ceell (20 to 1) 3

Only three horses took part in the race which was won by a short head, five lengths separating second and third.

LAWN BOWLS

The following team will represent the Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday:

J. Wald, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham, J. C. Chalmers (Skip).

D. Peoples, T. Swan, J. C. Polson, G. H. Stewart (Skip).

A. W. Norrie, S. Pollock, J. Watson, T. F. Stainton (Skip).

expending the extra three rounds. Two of them were entered in a class not eligible to shoot for the trophy, so that twenty-one will meet again.

This second day of astonishing scoring raises the question as to whether even the introduction of the carton would be sufficient to remedy the situation. Some people hold the view that the N.R.A. will have to reduce the bull and make it even smaller than it was before.

Six people tied for the Clement Smith Memorial Challenge Cup, another twelve tied for the Duke of Cambridge money prizes.

By way of a change, in the Wimbledon Cup competition, although there was another tie, in this case only four people were concerned, C.S. T. J. Hickman, Royal Marines, created a record for Bisley by scoring possibilities in the "Times," "Mail" and Wimbledon shoots. He will not appear in the Wimbledon tie shoot because he dropped one point with the extra three rounds.

To-day it was announced that Hickman had been awarded first prize in the Stock Exchange aggregate, with 150. Next best scores were H. H. Burkill, Cambridge, 148, and C.S.M. Allen, R.M., 147.

The R.N.V.R. Inter-Port Rifle Cup was won by Ulster Division (364), and London Division R.N.V.R. won the Inter-Port Revolver Competition.



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NEARLY COLLIDED WITH ROYAL CAR

Taipei, July 19.

On the complaint of H. H. the Raja Perempuan of Perak, a Chinese lorry driver was this morning produced before the Taipei magistrate to answer a charge of rash driving.

Mr. C. N. Godwin, A.C.P., Officer in Charge of Traffic, prosecuting, told the Court that Her Highness, while returning to Kuala Kangsar in her car on the evening of June 23, had a narrow escape from a motor collision near the important junction at Stephens Road.

A lorry, driven by the accused, suddenly dashed out on to the main road without warning. Luckily, Her Highness's car driver was alert and skillfully avoided a crash.

The Raja Perempuan immediately gave orders to turn back and report the rash action of the lorry driver to the police.

Mr. Godwin stated that drivers such as the accused were a positive menace to public safety and pressed for a heavy fine.

Che Mohamed Salleh, fined accused \$10.

FOREIGN CURRENCY LAW CONVICTION

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Berlin, July 31.

Provost Karl Heilig, of the Catholic Convent of "Maria Magdalena" in Lauban, Silesia, has been sentenced by the Berlin Court to-day to three and a half years penal servitude, and fined 40,000 marks for offences against the foreign currency regulations.

The Court ordered the seizure of bonds to the value of 25,000 Dutch guilders, and also holds the Convent responsible for the payment of the fine.

The accused was found guilty of having illegally transferred sums aggregating 23,000 marks to Holland for the repurchase of depreciated bonds issued by the Convent.

The transactions were handled by the notorious banker Dr. Hofius, who is now living in Holland and is alleged to have been chiefly responsible for instructing the German religious orders in currency smuggling and other illegal practices.

Transocean Kuo Min

STEEL AGREEMENT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

London, July 31.

An agreement between the International Steel cartel and the British Steel Industry was signed here to-day. The agreement which comes into force on August 8, and may be terminated by either party after three years, fixes iron and steel imports into Britain at 870,000 tons for the first year, and 525,000 tons for each of the following four years, with the proviso that the duties imposed on these imports may not exceed twenty pounds sterling.

Transocean Kuo Min

A GREAT DAY'S ROWING Pembroke Win The Grand

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18.

Four splendid days' racing at Henley Royal Regatta, concluded yesterday. The weather throughout has been fine, although the conditions for rowing have not been so favourable as last year, when a following wind and practically no stream contributed so largely towards the many records that were established.

The foreign threat to the Grand Challenge Cup was successfully resisted, when Jesus College, Cambridge, gained a magnificent victory over the Zurich Rowing Club from Switzerland. The Swiss paddled like a machine, and moved their boat with precision, but they had not quite the racing qualities of the Cambridge crew who, although giving away nearly a stone and a half per man, rowed splendidly against the head wind and won by three feet.

Leander certainly did not meet with the best of luck during the course of their training. Last year their stroke, W. U. R. M. Laurie, strained his back so badly that he had to row all his races strapped up. This year they lost the services of their captain, K. M. Papne, and had to call upon J. M. Couchman, who had not been rowing for some time. Couchman, however, fitted into the crew splendidly, and Leander lost little if anything by the change.

There was no question of the superiority of the Cambridge crew in the final. They went away at a great pace from the start, the Leander losing much distance owing to Winsor, their stroke, coming off his slide and missing nearly three strokes. Leander never really recovered from this mishap but even without it they could hardly have held Pembroke, who certainly rowed with greater dash than at any time during the Regatta.

J. H. T. Wilson, as usual, rowed magnificently, as did all the crew, whilst great credit is due to Rough, who was stroking the second boat in the May Races. Though the result was a disappointment to Leander it should do College rowing a lot of good.

ETON'S PLUCKY FIGHT

Eton College made a gallant and plucky fight in the Ladies' Plate, but they were unable to withstand the strong challenge of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. No doubt the injury to Burnell's back affected his form, but, despite this handicap, he rowed an excellent race. Eton again went off at a fast pace, rowing three strokes more than the Cambridge crew in the first minute, and they held the lead until Phyllis Court Wall was reached. Trinity Hall, who were exceedingly well stroked by H. W. Mason, then took the lead by a series of well-judged spurts. Eton faltered along the Enclosure, and Trinity Hall went on to win by one length, and so gain the fourth Cambridge victory of the day.

The virtual final of the Thames Cup was fought out in the first race of the day when those two great rivals, London and Thames, renewed their many battles. London had beaten Thames by a quarter of a length at Marlow, but Thames had improved considerably during the last fortnight, and had won all their previous races with the greatest of ease. Yesterday morning London repeated their Marlow victory, only with greater emphasis, as they won by one length. They, however, had to row extremely hard to obtain this verdict.

Thames, who won this event last year, and were again stroked by H. G. E. Watts, led over the first part of the course, put Ormiston, by a series of well-judged spurts, brought his crew on terms. London lasted better over the second half of the course, and so reached the final.

The other semi-final was not such an exciting race, for the Pembroke College second eight took the measure of Imperial College after the first quarter of a mile and, once they had taken the lead, they had no great difficulty in retaining it.

A CONTINENTAL HONOUR Only once before in history has the Stewards' Cup left the country, this being in 1910 when Winnipeg R.C. took it to Canada, but yesterday there was no denying that Zurich R.C. thoroughly deserved the honour of being the first Continental crew to win the trophy. They gave one of the most perfect exhibitions of four-oared rowing seen at the Regatta

for many years, and were altogether too fast and powerful for the London R.C. four. Zurich also established two records during the course of the race, beating the previous record to Fawley by seven seconds, and for the full course by ten seconds. It was a great victory.

First Trinity, Cambridge, the holders of the Visitors' Cup had an entirely different four from their successful crew of last year, and they failed to retain the trophy against the challenge of Jesus College. Jesus started off slowly, but settled down after the first two minutes and there was then no question that Jesus were driving their boat with more power. They gradually increased their lead over the second half of the course and won by three lengths.

Reading R.C. were the only holders of a trophy to retain possession. They also had a different four from that which won the Wyfold Cup last year but, throughout the season, they have demonstrated that at this class of rowing they were again very good. Their victory yesterday is certainly the culmination of much hard work and training and as upriver clubs do not meet with much success at Henley in these days Reading's victory should give them much welcome encouragement. Reading had to meet strong opponents yesterday in Thames R.C. but, although starting shakily, Reading soon settled down and, after Fawley, there was no question as to the winners.

THE SILVER GOBLET

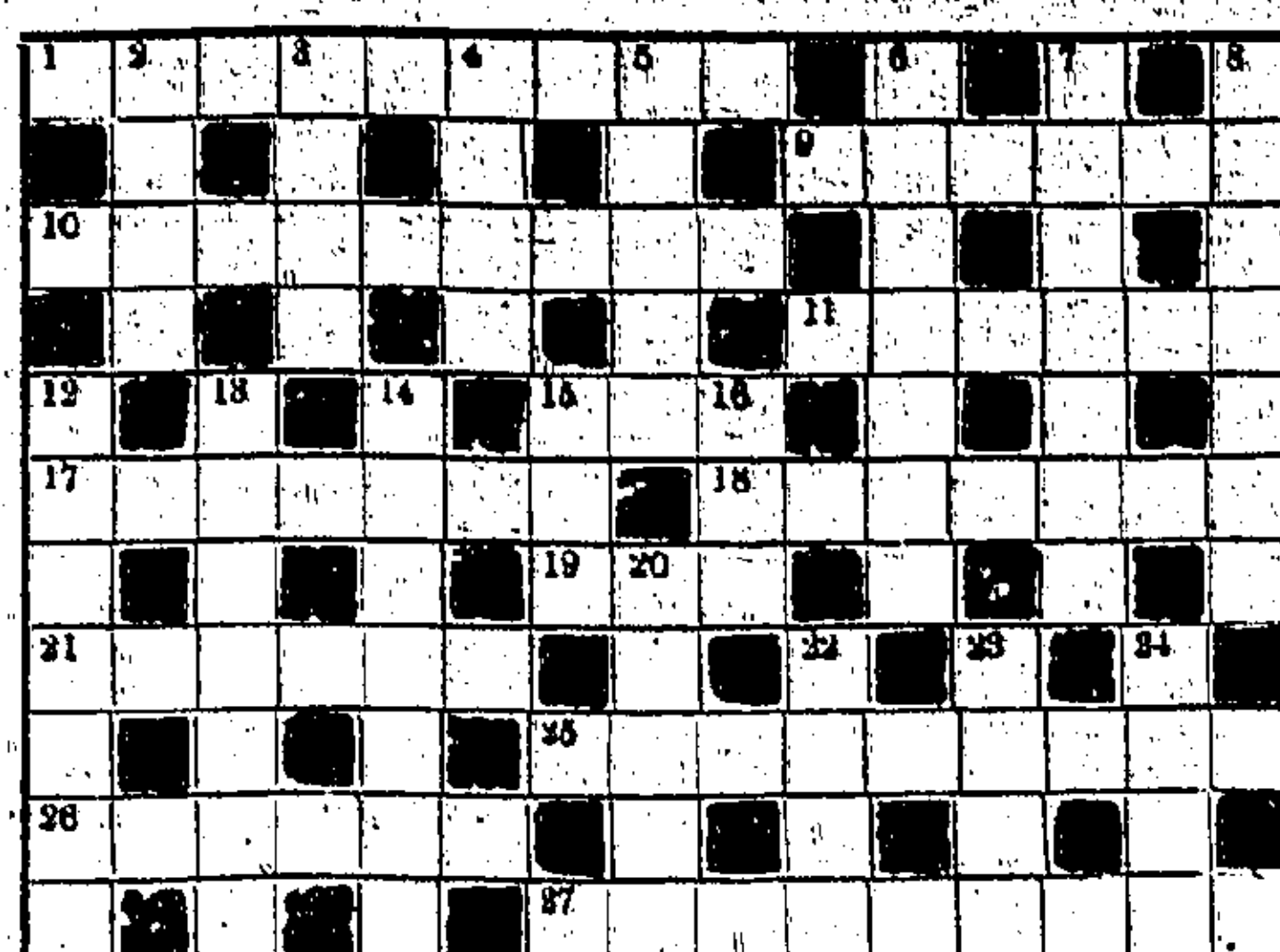
T. S. Cree and D. W. Burnford, of Jesus College, Cambridge, had their first race in the Silver Goblets yesterday when they met the Thames Rowing Club pair—B. S. Fidler and D. G. Newton—in the final. They had received walk-overs in their two previous rounds owing to the withdrawals of A. S. Ogilvie and B. J. Scortino (University College, Oxford) and J. H. T. Wilson and W. G. R. M. Laurie (Leander Club). They, however, proved themselves one of the leading pairs of the year, for they won the Magdalene Pairs at Cambridge, and a fortnight ago they won the Senior Pairs at Marlow. Yesterday they were too fast for the Thames pair, although the latter probably sculled their boat along in the more correct style. The Jesus pair equalled the record time to Fawley, but they had to strike at least two strokes a minute more than the Thames pair all over the course in order to win.

EVERY SYMPATHY

Every sympathy must be extended to J. Zavrel, of Czechoslovakia, who, for three successive years has made an unsuccessful attempt to capture the Diamond Sculls. For the past two years he was beaten in the semi-final by the ultimate winner, but this year he won his way through to the final, and had to meet E. Ruffi, of Zurich Rowing Club, who was competing at the regatta for the first time. In his preliminary heats, Ruffi had shown himself to be a slow starter, but, over the second half of the course, he has proved very fast. The same thing happened yesterday, for Zavrel led after the first few strokes, but he could never establish a lead of more than one length. When nearing the mile post Ruffi began to spurt, and his superior strength and fine drive enabled him to come up rapidly. Ruffi took the lead at the bottom of the enclosure, and although Zavrel made another final effort, it died away, and Ruffi drew out to win by three and a half lengths. It was a pity that Dr. H. Buhtz, of Germany, did not defend the Sculls, or a meeting between him and Ruffi would have been most interesting.

The Regatta was concluded with the final of the Thames Cup, in which London R.C. met Pembroke College, Cambridge. It was a fitting finale and one of the best races of the day. London rowing the faster stroke, gained a lead of half a length over the first half-mile, but Pembroke refused to be shaken off and made a series of spurts which gradually brought them closer to London, until, at the bottom of the Enclosure, Pembroke led by a few feet and a fifth Cambridge victory seemed imminent. Just when they looked well beaten, however, Ormiston pulled the London crew together, and with a burst of ten strokes, he quickly regained the lead, and London eventually won a splendid

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1—An enigma, such as this, (9)
- 9—May be found out (6)
- 10—In a different way (9)
- 11—This takes a sinister view of everything we know to be right (6)
- 15—"We all expect a gentle answer," so said the Duke of Venice (3)
- 17—The first piece of a suite (7)
- 18—One may use this to copy (7)
- 19—This boat goes with a strong pull (3)
- 21—He's a gipsy, and we see many always with him (8)
- 25—One gets close attention, appearing in a "daisy suit" (anagram) (9)

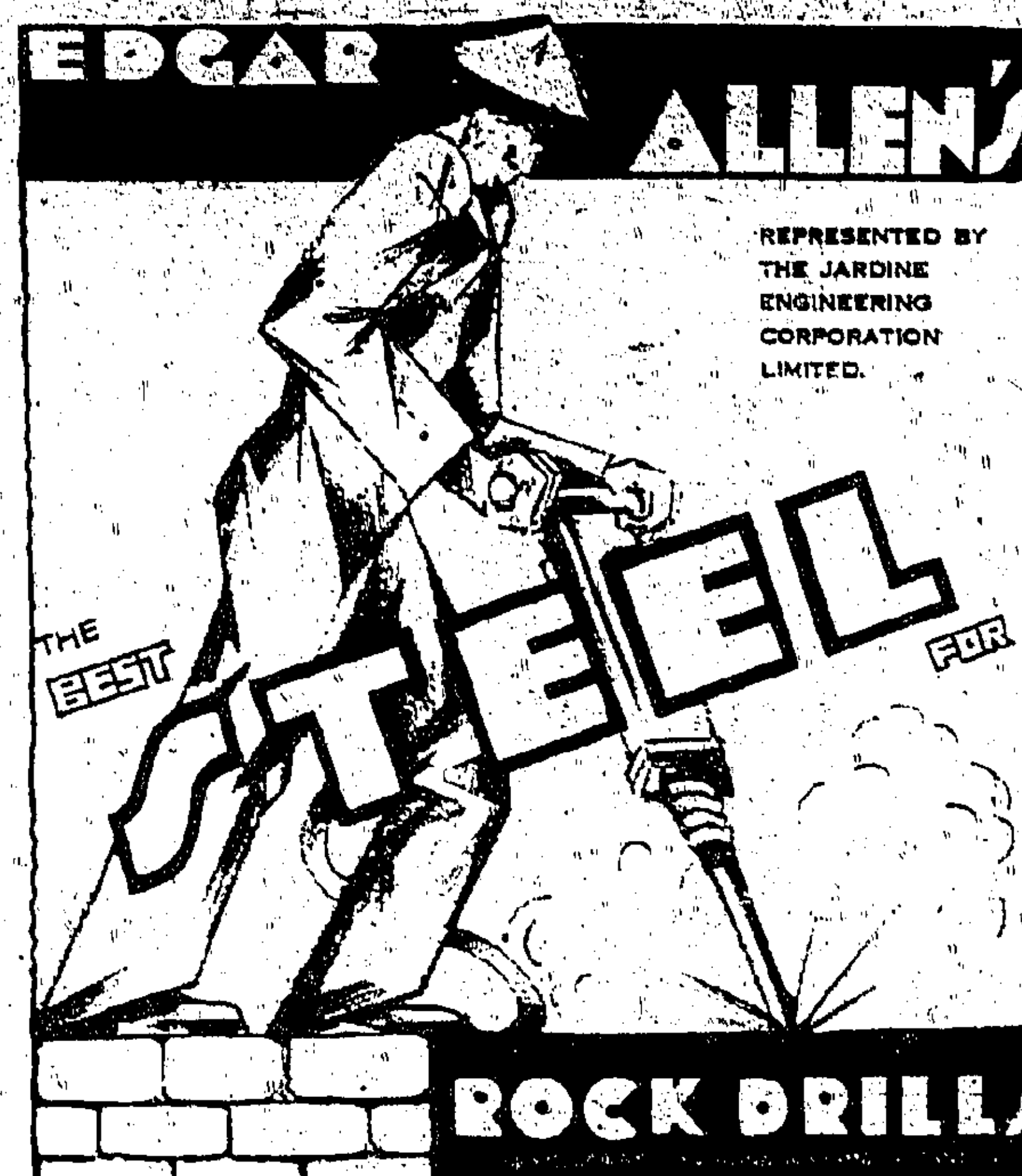
Down

- 2—Upon one's this one promises to be true (4)
- 3—This seems to be over in Germany (4)
- 4—Early morning is the best time for this (4)
- 5—In the manner of this Dutch means that one may drink too much! (5)
- 6—Sagacious and prudent (7)
- 7—Is suitable for a coverlet (7)
- 8—How a road-end might be decorated (7)
- 12—You'll save this with a twinkle in your eye! (7)
- 13—A state of excitement, perhaps (7)
- 14—The hedge-sparrow (7)
- 15—May be as black as coal, or as colourless as water (3)
- 16—Some men keep this on their heads all day (3)
- 20—Disconcert (5)
- 22—Spirits, and they sound like this! (4)
- 23—A bird which is apt to fool any one (4)
- 24—This last clue is set for a party of men only! (4)

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across—1, Hamlet; 6, Slit; 10, Lettuce; 11, Strafe; 12, Overdo; 13, Imitate; 16, Yea-R.N.; 17, Lo-o-se; 18, Can-to; 19, Ma-vi-a; 22, Ascot; 25, Theorem; 29, Tattoo; 30, Rum-our; 31, Use-less; 32, Sprite; 33, T-ennin.

Down—1, Husky; 2, Maria; 3, Ruffi; 4, Teem; 5, Set; 6, Scot; 7, Level; 8, Garb-o; 9, Trove; 14, Image; 15, Actor; 19, Motes 20, Voter; 21, Stout; 22, A-muse; 23, Clown; 24, Turns; 28, Hose; 27, Ogle; 28, Erst.



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			\$10	Metropolitan Lands			\$10
			\$4	H.K. Realities			\$4
			\$4	China Do. (new) S.			\$4
			\$123	Do. Debitures S.			\$123
				Humphreys			
			\$8.10	New Asia Hotel			\$8
				Asia Realities "A" S.			\$35
				Do. "B" S.			
				Chinese Estates			
			\$98	Cotton Mills			
			\$7	Esos			\$6
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			\$72	Peak Trams (old)			\$8
			\$52	Do. (new)			\$3
			\$78	Star Ferries	\$78		
			\$17.80	Yamato Ferries			\$17 1/2
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				Telephones (old)			
			\$3.30	Do. (new)		c d	\$31
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				Do. (pref.)			
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Steady but quiet.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 2/1 5/16 for near, 2/1 1/2 for second half of August/September and also for second half of September. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 2/1 1/2 for August, 2/1 5/16 for September and 2/1 1/2 for second half of September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 52 1/2 for spot. Later 52 5/16 was also arranged for second half of August. Towards lunch-time business was done at 52 1/2 for second half of August, closing at 1 p.m. with sellers at 52 3/16 for August, 52 1/2 for September and 52 1/16 for October, buyers bidding 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Quiet. Sellers were quoted at 13 1/2 for spot.

Shanghai Market

Opened at 1/8 1/2 for near delivery and closed at 1/8 5/16. Business was done at 1/8 1/2 for spot.

U.S. Dollars

Opened at 37 11/16 for spot and closed at 37 13/16 for near delivery. The highest rate done was 37 15/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 2/1 1/2 for second half of September, 2/1 5/16 for second half of August and 2/1 1/2 for August finishing with sellers at 2/1 1/2 for August and 2/1 5/16 for September, buyers bidding 1/16 higher, respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 52 1/2 for the 14th of August. The market closed with sellers at 52 1/2 for August and 52 1/2 for September, buyers at 52 1/2 for second half of August and 52 5/16 for September.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Unions came to business at 37 1/2 at which rate more shares could be placed. Banks are also wanted at market quotations. Hotels changed hands at \$3.80 and Electrics at \$57.

BUYERS

Union Insurances, \$370.
Antamoks, 73 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts.
Wharves (Old), 76.
China Lights, \$2.
Electrics, \$56.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6.
Singapore Tractions (Pref.), 22/6.
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan 5 per cent. Prem. ex. Interest.

SELLERS

Humphreys, \$310.
China Lights, \$370.
Sandakan Lights, \$3.
Telephones (Old), \$21.
Cements, \$4.
Dairy Farms, \$15.70.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks (London Register), \$2107 ex. Div.
Union Insurances, \$374.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS
Douglasses, \$35.
Antamoks, 74 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 22 1/2 cts.
Beng Explorations, 12 cts.
Big Wedge, 9 1/2 cts.
Vena Goldfields, \$2.20.
H.K. Docks, \$4.
Star Ferries, \$70.
Electrics, \$56.
Canton Ice, \$1.45.
Ropes, \$1.80.
Constructions (old), \$1.10.
Gold & Bonds, 92%.
Govt. Loan 4 1/2% ex Int.
Vibro Piling, \$2.
SELLERS
Ropes, \$1.90.
SALES
Antamoks, 74 1/2 cts.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	July 31.	July 31.
Amsterdam	13.10 Florins	7.31 1/2	7.29
Albans	375 Drachmas	517 S.	
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars		
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.29	12.28
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	26 Belgas	29.33	29.32
Bucharest	812.908 Lei	625 S.	
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peco		
Copenhagen	18.169 Kroner		
Geneva	90.294 Francs	15.17	15.13 1/2
Helsingfors	103.23 Marks		
Hongkong		2/1 1/2	
Liabon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	20.234 Pesetas	36 7/32	36 1/2
Milan	22.45 Lire	60 7/16	60 1/2
Montevideo	50.98d. per Peco		
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.96 7/16	4.95 1/2
Oalo	18.169 Kroner		
Paris	194.91 Francs	75 1/64	74 53/64
Prague	104.25 Kronen	119 1/2	119 5/16
Rio de Janeiro	26.03d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/8	1/8 1/2
Stockholm	18.169 Kroner		
Vienna	34.54 Schillings		
Yokohama	34.59d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		30 3/16	30 3/16
Silver (forward)		30 1/2	30 5/16
War Loan		3 1/2 100 1/2	3 1/2 100 1/2

Closing Quotations

August 1 1935.

IN LONDON:—	IN SHANGHAI:—	IN SINGAPORE:—	ON JAPAN:—	ON INDIA:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 2 1/2	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2	Telegraphic Transfer... 37 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 51 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 51 1/2	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2	Bank, on demand... 37 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight... 53 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 2/1	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2		On demand... 70 1/2
Credits, four months' sight... 2/1 1/2	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2		On demand... 77 1/2
	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2		On demand... 77 1/2
	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2		On demand... 102 1/2
	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2		On demand... 38 1/2
	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2		On demand... 30 3/16
	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2		On demand... 30 5/16
	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2		On demand... 3 1/2 100 1/2
	On Demand... 137	On Demand... 8 1/2	On Demand... 17 1/2		On demand... 3 1/2 100 1/2

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:

Canton Quotations

July 30, 1935.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$410N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$330N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$290N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$265N.
Waste N.S. Oepn H.K. \$63N.

Yokohama Quotations

July 31, 1935.
Spot... Yen 670
Bourse 6 months... Yen 641

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—
Spot... 19 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
September... 19 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
Oct./Dec... 20 1/2 cts. Un.
Jan./Mar... 21 1/2 cts. Un.
Market—Steady.

MESSRS. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—
Buyers Sellers
Spot... 19 1/2 up 1 19 1/2
Oct./Dec... 20 1/2 up 1 20 1/2
Jan./Mar... 21 1/2 up 1 21 1/2
Apr./May... 22 1/2 up 1 22 1/2
Market—Firm.

GOLD CLAUSE BILL REVISED

Washington, July 31.
Another sharp set-back to the Administration has been administered by the Senate Banking Committee, which by a vote of 11 to 7, has returned to the Senate the Gold Clause Bill so revised as to permit of damage suits on Government obligations for six months after the enactment of the measure.

The Administration had sought an immediate and complete ban on suits concerning gold notes obligations.

Reuter.

BERLIN SHAREMARKET

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Berlin, July 31.

The buoyancy that prevailed on the sharemarket to-day is partly because the monthly balances of the German Banks showed a substantial increase of deposits, which is attributed in the main to the text of the new German-Belgium "Luxemburg" agreement, which showed that the principle of the Anglo-German agreement of last November was adopted, whereby the rigour of currency regulations is relaxed here also.

Metallurgicals and Chemicals were firm. Fixed interest securities were erratic and the turnover minimum. Call Money was at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 31.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
New York... 40.34
Paris... 609.25
Amsterdam... 59.4
London... 12.27
Paris Sterling... 74.85
Dollars... 15.1125

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA PROFITS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 18.

Satisfactory results are announced by the Imperial Bank of India for the first half of 1935. Net profits have been maintained at the higher level reached in the corresponding period of 1934 and amount to 43,76,700Rs. compared with 43,75,407Rs. This period is normally the more profitable half of the year for the bank, but during the past two years the margin shown by the earnings of the first over those for the second half of the year has been unusually small. The dividend remains at the level of 12 per cent. per annum, free of tax, established in 1931, but the appropriation to reserve is increased from 5,00,000Rs. to 7,50,000Rs. and the balance carried forward is raised from 30,65,200Rs. to 32,27,600Rs. This is almost equal to the amount required for the half-year's dividend—namely, 23,75,000Rs. It should be remembered in considering these results that on April 1 last the new Reserve Bank of India took over from the Imperial Bank the Government Accounts Department and the Public Debt Office work.

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Pres. Lincoln... Aug. 28, 6 a.m.	Pres. Jackson... Aug. 16, 8 p.m.
Pres. Hoover... Sept. 7, 6 a.m.	Pres. McKinley... Aug. 30, 11 p.m.
Pres. Cleveland... Sept. 25, 6 a.m.	Pres. Grant... Sept. 13, 11 p.m.
Pres. Coolidge... Oct. 8, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jefferson... Sept. 29, 1 a.m.

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Pres. Hayes... Aug. 31, 8 a.m.	Pres. Harrison... Aug. 17, 8 a.m.
Pres. Johnson... Sept. 14, 8 a.m.	Pres. Lincoln... Aug. 20, 6 p.m.
Pres. Monroe... Sept. 28, 8 a.m.	Pres. McKinley... Aug. 24, 6 p.m.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 18		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 26	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 11	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 7

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Aug. 2nd, at 6 P.M.
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Aug. 15th.

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HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 12th Aug.
 HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 2nd Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Aug.
 HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Aug.
 KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 31st Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Aug.
 ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Sunday, 11th Aug.
 TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HRIYO MARU ... Monday, 9th Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOSHIRO MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Aug.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DELAGOA MARU ... Thursday, 10th Aug.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TSUSEIMA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Aug.

PENANG MARU ... Thursday, 15th Aug.

HAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Aug.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,400 TONS.
 THROUGH CARGO 6,600 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.	
British		
Tsinan	—	180
Halting	—	150
Hal Ching	87	11
German	—	237
Ruhr	—	191
Singapore	2,049	4,875
French	—	2,049
Canton	—	4,875
Haiphong	500	—
Norwegian	—	—
Daviken	—	—
Swatow	351	815
Prosper	—	—
Saloon	2,100	—
Japanese	—	2,451
Shoum Maru	—	815
Takao	35	—
Hozan Maru	—	—
Swatow	1,138	—
Chinese	—	1,173
Da Shing	—	—
Canton	—	—
Hal Chen	—	752
Canton	—	752
Total	6,410	6,633

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tsinan (Br.), Canton	32
Halting (Br.), Swatow	162
Hal Ching (Br.), Hoihow	198
Canton (Br.), Haiphong	69
Daviken (Nor.), Swatow	101
Prosper (Nor.), Saigon	97
Hozan Maru (Jap.), Swatow	23
Hal Chen (Ch.), Canton	217
Total	899

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	5
German	1	0
French	1	0
Norwegian	2	2
Dutch	0	1
Danish	0	1
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	2	3
Total	11	15

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The steam ship "Tanda" left Manila for this port to-day at p.m. with the outward mails, and is due here on the 4th instant at about a.m.

ARRIVALS

1ST AUGUST.
 Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Pakhoi via Hoihow, Yau-mat, Douglas & Co.
 Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain Nicolai, from Haiphong, buoy No. B18.—M. M. & Co.
 Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,986 tons, Captain Semmelmann, from Canton. Yaumat.—Kwong Sang Loong.
 Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Nam Tai Loong.
 Cape Race, British steamer, 2,338 tons, Captain J. Ferguson, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25.—Gibb Livingston & Co.
 Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain W. M. Christie, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
 Conte Verde, Italian steamer, 11,527 tons, Captain Mauri, from Singapore. Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Trieste.
 Nellore, British steamer, 4,292 tons, Captain T. J. Mills, from Moji, Kowloon Dock.—M. M. & Co.
 Aeneas, British steamer, 6,253 tons, Captain J. Hatfield, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Butterfield & Swire.
 Malacca Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,211 tons, Captain S. Sato, from Singapore. Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
 Pres. Coolidge, American steamer, 13,029 tons, Captain K. A. Ahlin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

31ST JULY.

Ruhr, German steamer, 3,583 tons, Captain Windhorst, from Hamburg via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

CLEARANCES

1ST AUGUST.
 Talthybus, for Milke
 Hin Sang, for Sandakan
 Shun Poong, for Menado
 Chong Lee, for Canton
 Conte Verde, for Shanghai
 Michael Jensen, for Swatow
 Ruhr, for Shanghai
 Da Shing, for Menado
 Hal Ching, for Canton
 Kenkon Maru, for Singapore
 Kenkon Maru, for Hongkong
 Malacca Maru, for Singapore
 President Coolidge, for Manila
 Aeneas, for Singapore
 Mako Maru, for Dungun

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
 Kowloon:—Pres. Coolidge and Ruhr.
 Douglas LaPrak:—Halting.
 Saikong:—Tin Seng.

DOCKS
 Kowloon:—Fingal.
 Talkoo:—H.M.S. Olympus, Annull.
 King Lee, Chekiang and Chichibu Maru.

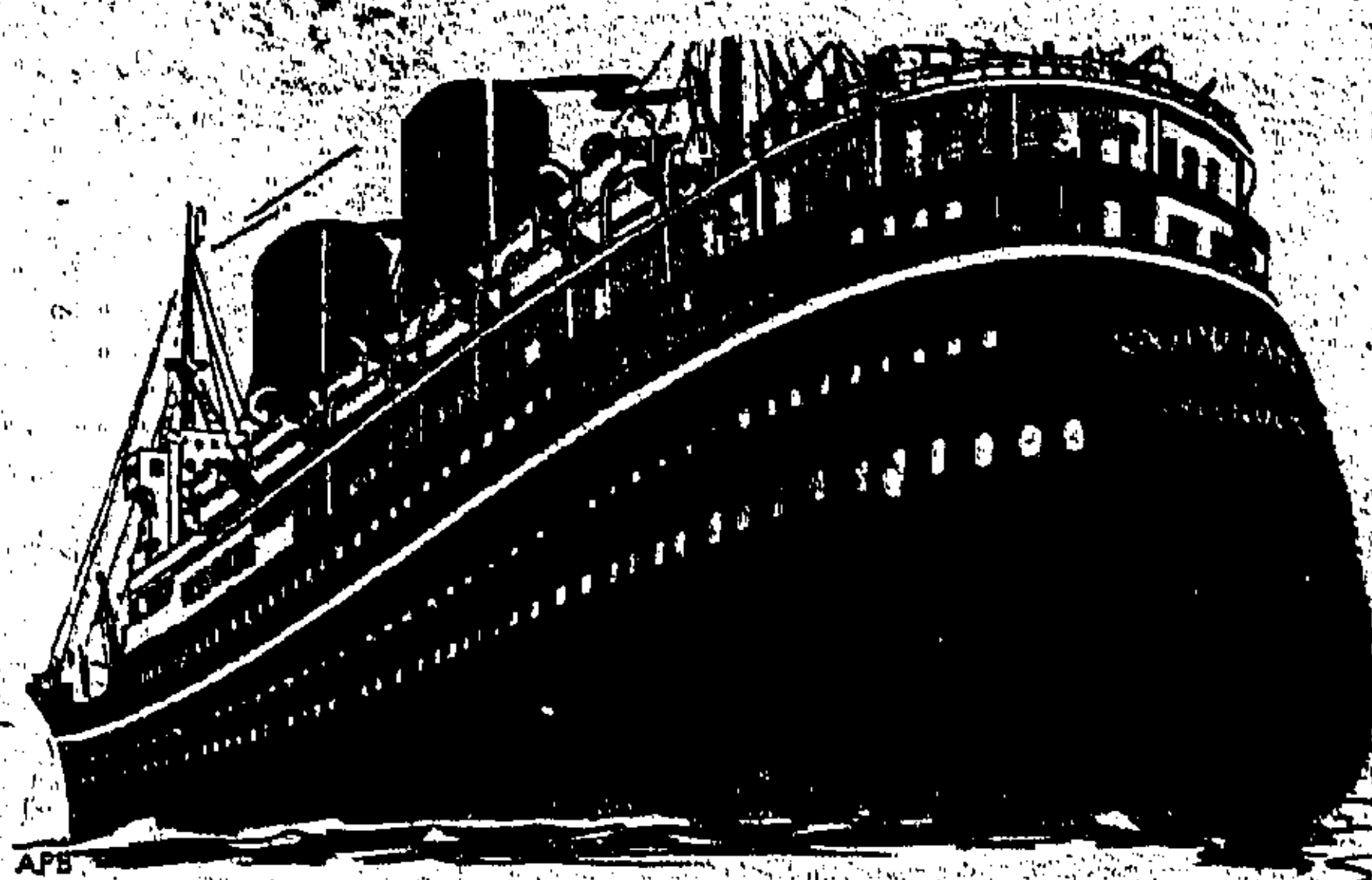
BUOYS
 No. A1.—Kashima Maru.
 No. A2.—Aeneas.
 No. A3.—Kenkon Maru.
 No. A4.—Yochow.
 No. A5.—Talthybus.
 No. A6.—Mako Maru.
 No. A7.—Himalaya Maru.
 No. B3.—Haidia.
 No. B6.—New Mathilde.
 No. B9.—Hozan Maru.
 No. B10.—Prosper.
 No. B11.—Lyemmoon.
 No. B12.—Friderun.
 No. B14.—Klangsu.
 No. B17.—Michael Jensen.
 No. B18.—Canton.
 No. B22.—Hin Sang.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., September 9.
 Afrika, E.A. Co., August 10.
 Alaska, M.A. Co., August 10.
 Annam, B.A. Co., August 4.
 Angir, M.A. Co., August 30.
 Antenor, B. & S., September 13.
 Arabia Maru, O.S.K., August 5.
 Benmasoud, Gibb's, August 5.
 Bhutan, P. & O., August 10.
 Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 18.
 Burdwan, P. & O., September 3.
 Calchas, B. & S., August 8.
 Canada Maru, O.S.K., August 11.
 Canton, Gilman's, August 20.
 Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
 Changta, B. & S., August 9.
 Chongchow, Messageries, August 11.
 City of Bristol, Bank Line, Sept. 10.
 City of Elwood, States Co., Aug. 23.
 City of Khios, Bank Line, August 9.
 D'Artagnan, Messageries, August 24.
 Deucalion, B. & S., August 2.
 Diomed, B. & S., August 12.
 Duisburg, Jensen's, August 3.
 Empress of Asia, C.P.S., September 14.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 3.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 30.
 Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 14.
 Ferncliff, Jensen's, August 7.
 Frankon, Melchers, August 4.
 General Lee, States Co., August 9.
 General Pershing, States Co., Aug. 30.
 Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
 Glancus, B. & S., August 9.
 Hague Maru, O.S.K., August 19.
 H. Elmvard, Jensen's, August 21.
 Hellas, Thoresen's, August 3.
 Helios, Thoresen's, August 10.
 Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., August 31.
 Hozan Maru, O.S.K., August 14.
 Isar, Melchers, August 14.
 Iwate Maru, O.S.K., August 3.
 Izion, B. & S., September 6.
 Kaiser-i-Hind, P. & O., August 9.
 Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 9.
 Kulmerland, Jensen's, August 7.
 Kusatsu Maru, O.S.K., August 9.
 Manila Maru, O.S.K., September 5.
 Mantua, P. & O., September 11.
 Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., August 7.
 Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., August 6.
 Memnon, B. & S., August 30.
 Naldora, P. & O., August 7.
 Nankai Maru, O.S.K., August 22.
 Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 4.
 Nekar, Melchers, August 8.
 Panama, E.A. Co., August 6.
 Peiphus, B. & S., August 16.
 Peiphus, Gilman's, August 14.
 President Adams, Dollar's, August 9.
 Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 16.
 Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, August 9.
 Pres. Jefferson, M. Line, August 9.
 Rangoon, P. & O., August 23.
 Rajputana, P. & O., September 4.
 Ranjura, P. & O., August 21.
 Rhein, Jensen's, August 21.
 Roseville, Bank Line, August 22.
 Saale, Melchers, August 25.
 Santos, Maru, O.S.K., August 22.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apost), August 15.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), August 20.
 Soochow, B. & S., August 3.
 Soudan, P. & O., August 8.
 Suisang, Jardine's, August 3.
 Talma, B.I. (Apost), August 6.
 Tai Ping Yang, Dollar's, August 17.
 Takada, B.I. (Apost), September 3.
 Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 3.
 Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 7.
 Teikoku, Bank Line, August 18.
 Teiresias, B. & S., August 28.
 Teucer, B. & S., August 20.
 Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), August 2.
 Tjibadag, J.C.J. Line, August 20.
 Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 6.
 Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, September 3.
 Tjisaroes, J.C.J. Line, August 18.
 Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, August 31.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—
 Hal Chen, Hydrangea, City of Hereford, Van Heutsz, Chichibu Maru, Kozoku Maru, Atlantic Maru, Sphinx, Tjikembang, Ruhr, Jeppore, President Hoover, President Wilson, Naldora, Empress of Canada, Rawalpindi, and Kashima Maru.



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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SHUTAN	6,000	17th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	18,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	14th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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SANTALA	8,000	17th Aug.	
TALMA	10,000	30th Aug.	
SIRI HANA	8,000	13th Sept.	
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	8th Aug. 11 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
TANDA	7,000	31st Aug.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	4th Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokkaichi & Nagoya.
*SOUDAN	7,000	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	18,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	8th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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D'ARTAGNAN	... 24th Aug.	CHENONCEAUX	... 28th Aug.
ATHOS II	... 7th Sept.	D'ARTAGNAN	... 10th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	... 21st Sept.	ATHOS II	... 24th Sept.
MARCHEAL JOFFRE	... 3th Oct.	ANDRE LEBON	... 8th Oct.
SPHINX	... 19th Oct.	MARCHEAL JOFFRE	... 32nd Oct.

